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## SELECTMEN'S ANNUAL REPORT.

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*To the citizens of Rutland:*

In conformity to usage we make our report showing the acts of the town officers for the present year and the financial condition of the town. The auditors have examined all orders drawn by the present board of selectmen up to February 16th, and we know of no debts unsettled which have been contracted during the year save a few trivial ones.

### OLD ACCOUNTS.

All the old indebtedness of the town that has come to our knowledge and in our opinion legally just against the town has been settled by orders on the treasurer, except three or four cases which require further investigation. The orders drawn by the previous board of selectmen from the date of their report, February 1, 1875, to March 7, 1876, amounted to \$1,729.04. The orders drawn by the present board of selectmen from March 7, 1876, to February 16, 1877, numbered from 1 to 116 inclusive, amount to \$9,344.90. Of this amount the sum of \$1,245.23 was to pay old indebtedness of the town accrued and due previous to March 7, 1876, leaving \$8,099.67 as the amount expended by the present board of selectmen for the current expenses of the town from March 7, 1876, to February 16, 1877.

### GROVE STREET EXTENSION.

The expenses of the so called Greeno road were:

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Land damage to G. W. Russell.....       | \$ 403 00         |
| Making road bed.....                    | 1,275 00          |
| Making abutments East Creek bridge..... | 800 00            |
| Bridge and fences to approaches .....   | 1,430 79          |
| Surveying road .....                    | 14 00             |
| Total.....                              | <u>\$3,922 79</u> |

## CHURCH STREET EXTENSION.

The cost of building the Church street extension, about 110 rods, was \$186.18.

## WOODSTOCK AVENUE.

Woodstock avenue, for years past the source of much vexation and expenditure, has been thoroughly repaired by the town and village jointly, at an expenditure of \$970.24, of which the town paid one-half, \$485.12.

## CENTER RUTLAND.

In Center Rutland much somplaint was made, last spring, of water flowing in the street, washing the road, and filling the cellars, etc., occasioned by the failure of the old sewer. This has been remedied by laying 415 feet of 18 inch pipe, and 47 feet of smaller pipe, all well laid on plank and cemented, carrying the water to the creek. The work was done under the supervision of Gen. Edward H. Ripley, at a cost to the town of \$494.19.

## OTHER HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

All other highway expenses, including lumber and road scrapers bought, amount to \$806 52, making the total expenditures on highways and bridges for the year, \$5,894.80.

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

The orders drawn by the selectmen for all other expenses of the town amount to \$2,204.87, making the total amount of orders drawn for the year \$9,344.90 as above stated.

## DORR BRIDGE.

The stone pier under the Dorr bridge, so called, is sinking and pitching to the south. We have had the bridge raised above the pier, and it will probably require further attention.

## SCHOOL MONEY.

In dividing the school money, last March, the register of of the district at Sutherland Falls could not be found, and as the law required the selectmen to divide the money on a stated day we divided the whole amount among the other

districts. It afterwards appeared that the clerk of that district made his return all right and in time, as required by law, but the register was mislaid in the office of the school superintendent. Under these circumstances we gave a town order to said district for the amount which was equitably their due.

#### LIQUOR AGENT.

The town liquor agent's report is clear and satisfactory. From the report you will see there is a reduction of his salary of \$50, and a net income on the business to the town of \$217.68.

#### TOWN HALL.

The town hall is a great convenience to our people, but as the town has invested a large sum in the building it should be self sustaining or more. For the past year debt and credit has been kept under the direction of Mr. N. L. Davis, who, after paying all expenses of the hall, including coal, gas, janitor services, repairs, and seventy-five dollars to Mr. Davis for services, which is less than the ten per cent. of the gross receipts, heretofore allowed for the same services, returned a net income to the town treasury of \$179.40.

#### REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE TOWN

The town is the owner of some ten lots of land, nine of which are leased for what is now a merely nominal rental, the income forming a part of the school fund. The location or bounds of some of these lots are almost unknown, and your selectmen would recommend that immediate steps be taken to ascertain the location, have them re-surveyed and described by their modern boundaries, recorded in a book kept for that purpose. The rent of some of these lots have not been paid for some years past, and we would recommend that counsel be taken to ascertain whether such non-payment of rent operates to terminate the lease, and if not whether the unpaid rent, like taxes, becomes a charge on the land, and that the selectmen act accordingly.

## TOWN FARM.

By vote of the town, last town meeting, the selectmen were authorized to sell that part of the town farm east of Tinnmouth river, so called. The selectmen have been unable to effect the sale on terms which they considered favorable to the town and would recommend that the same authority be continued to the next board of selectmen. The other real estate belonging to the town, besides the above consists of town hall East Rutland, and town hall West Rutland, and a small parcel of land and old houses in the north east part of the town on the Dea. Barney road.

## INSANE POOR.

The expense for the support of the insane poor of the town, at Brattleboro, for the year ending July 31, 1876, was \$837.34. An act was passed by the last legislature relative to the support of the insane poor which may relieve the town of some part of this expense in the future.

The overseer of the poor gave an order last summer on the treasurer for \$115, to provide transportation for certain persons to Ireland. The treasurer has declined to pay the order on the ground that the overseer had no authority to give an order for this purpose. The attention of the town is called to this matter and such action should be taken as justice may require.

The report in detail of the several town officers will be found annexed.

|                 |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| H. H. DYER,     | } <i>Selectmen.</i> |
| SAM'L BOARDMAN, |                     |
| N. L. DAVIS,    |                     |

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 17, A. D. 1877.

# Retiring Board of Selectmen's Orders,

FROM FEB. 1 TO MARCH 7, 1876.

| NO. |          |  |            |
|-----|----------|--|------------|
| 353 | Feb. 11, | G. D. Millington, board of J. Gilman and C. Butterfly.     | \$ 33 00   |
| 354 | " "      | G. D. Millington, fines and costs                          | 58 81      |
| 355 | " 15,    | District No. 10, C. Johnson----                            | 1 65       |
| 356 | " "      | District No. 14, registry-----                             | 3 45       |
| 357 | " "      | District No. 8, registry-----                              | 2 10       |
| 358 | " "      | Globe Paper Co., printing and stationery-----              | 77 80      |
| 359 | " "      | J. W. Cramton, detective service-----                      | 64 73      |
| 360 | " "      | S. E. Smith, rep's Union br'dg.                            | 29 37      |
| 361 | " 26,    | A. B. Reynolds, lumber and work, Union bridge-----         | 88 23      |
| 362 | March 4, | John A. Mead, medical service.                             | 25 00      |
| 363 | " "      | M. & H. O. Edson, plank and lumber, Union bridge-----      | 144 83     |
| 364 | " "      | J. J. R. Randall, making tax list and surveying-----       | 100 00     |
| 365 | " "      | Davis & Curtis, coal, town hall..                          | 31 57      |
| 366 | " "      | H. R. Dyer, gas fitting, town hall-----                    | 9 00       |
| 367 | " "      | Franklin Billings, services town agent-----                | 25 00      |
| 368 | " "      | Dr. Porter, medical services....                           | 32 50      |
| 369 | " "      | J. M. Putnam, services overseer.                           | 300 00     |
| 370 | " "      | Reed & Clark, burying infant..                             | 2 00       |
| 371 | " "      | Dunton & Veazey, attorney services, 14 cases, county court | 700 00     |
|     |          |  | <hr/>      |
|     |          |  | \$1,729 04 |

## SELECTMEN'S ORDERS.

| NO. |           |   |         |
|-----|-----------|---|---------|
| 1   | April 27, | J. E. Robinson, recording births..  | \$ 4 20 |
| *2  | " "       | Isaac Gibson, work on bridge....  | 16 00   |
| *3  | " "       | D. M. White, & Co., lumber.....   | 60 89   |
| *4  | " "       | I. M. Brown, recording.....   | 108 65  |
| 5   | May 8,    | School district No. 14, deficiency<br>division school money.....  | 110 86  |
| 6   | " 13,     | J. K. Williams, recording.....  | 1 95    |
| 7   | " 13,     | Dr. Hanrahan, medical services<br>attending 4 cases small pox<br>at Sutherland Falls, furnishing<br>food, bedding, etc..... | 342 87  |
| *8  | " 15,     | W. H. B. Owen, error in highway<br>tax.....   | 5 47    |
| 9   | June 2,   | John Cain, town house insurance   | 3 47    |
| 10  | " 2,      | Tuttle & Co., printing & stationery   | 113 17  |
| *11 | " 2,      | Herald Association, advertising....   | 45 50   |
| 12  | " 6,      | Geo. E. Russell, land damages....   | 403 00  |
| *13 | " 17,     | J. W. Cramton, bal. vil'ge licenses   | 24 00   |
| *14 | " 17,     | C. F. & G. Richardson, teams.....   | 5 00    |
| 15  | " 17,     | John Cain, agent insurance.....   | 4 80    |
| *16 |           | P. McLaughlin, work on highway,<br>1875.....  | 14 20   |
| *17 |           | John Engrem, building road on<br>Engrem avenue,.....  | 105 00  |
| *18 |           | John Riley, painting town hall....  | 7 27    |
| 19  |           | T. J. & D. Leonard, building<br>Greeno road.....  | 300 00  |
| *20 |           | John Brown, for order, No. 316,<br>dated Jan. 7th, 1876, lost....   |         |
| 21  | ●         | A. A. Deming, making tax list....   | 30 00   |
| 22  |           | James Brown, " " " ....   | 20 00   |
| 23  |           | T. J. & D. Leonard, building<br>church street extension.....  | 150 00  |
| 24  |           | E. Pierpoint, plank Pierpoint bd'g  | 135 00  |
| *25 |           | Chaffee & Cramton, goods deliver-<br>ed on poor master's order in<br>1875, .....  | 6 00    |

\*Old Account.



| NO. |   |          |
|-----|---|----------|
| 26  | Geo. Tower, for scraper,-----                                     | 8 00     |
| 27  | H. H. Dyer, work on Hilliard br'dg.                               | 16 00    |
| *28 | S. D. Jenness, repairs roof town h'l                              | 1 50     |
| *29 | People's Gas Co., gas bills,-----                                 | 54 90    |
| 30  | "              "              -----                               | 5 85     |
| 31  | T. J. & D. Leonard, bal. Church<br>street extension,-----         | 36 18    |
| 32  | James C. Kellogg, abutments and<br>extra work on Greeno bridge,   | 400 00   |
| 33  | George Wait, do,-----   | 400 00   |
| 34  | B. R. Greeno, building bridge,---                                 | 1,400 00 |
| 35  | N. Davis, lumber for town,-----                                   | 9 13     |
| *36 | S. H. Kelley, town sup't 1874,----                                | 26 00    |
| 37  | C. F. & G. Richardson, teams to<br>Sutherland Falls,-----         | 15 00    |
| 38  | T. J. & D. Leonard, Greeno road,<br>in full,-----                 | 975 00   |
| 39  | Jas. Brown, surveying Greeno road                                 | 14 00    |
| 40  | O. D. Young, town farm tax,-----                                  | 12 50    |
| 41  | Frank Saunders, work on Wood-<br>stock avenue,-----               | 9 50     |
| 42  | W. W. Young & I. Gibson, work<br>on Woodstock avenue,-----        | 260 28   |
| 43  | Gershon Cheney, drawing stone,                                    | 4 00     |
| 44  | George Willis, for voting stands in<br>town hall,-----            | 15 55    |
| 45  | Tuttle & Co., for check list, etc., as<br>per bill,-----          | 65 97    |
| 46  | John Cain, insurance assessments<br>and ins. on Greeno bridge,--  | 81 98    |
| 47  | G. N. Pitts, load wood,-----                                      | 2 50     |
| 48  | Frank Saunders, building fence on<br>Woodstock avenue,-----       | 3 20     |
| 49  | James Brown, surveying,-----                                      | 6 00     |
| *50 | Ripley Sons, work and materials..                                 | 96 22    |
| 51  | "              "              sewer pipe, Center<br>Rutland,----- | 496 19   |
| 52  | Frank Clark, highway work Clark<br>Hill,-----                     | 20 00    |

| NO. |  |        |
|-----|--|--------|
| 53  | John Moran, highway work Clark Hill. ....  | 20 00  |
| 54  | Michael Halpin, error in taxes 1875  | 2 24   |
| 55  | Timothy Halpin, " " "  | 2 24   |
| 56  | J. W. Cramton, work on highway   | 30 65  |
| *57 | Benjamin Merritt, cleaning walks in front town hall. ....                              | 5 00   |
| 58  | E. M. Pennock, work on highway,  | 17 50  |
| 59  | C. H. Granger, making check list,  | 20 00  |
| 60  | Geo. M. Pitts, wood for town hall  | 2 50   |
| *61 | David Wing estate, for gravel. ....  | 30 06  |
| *62 | L. G. Kingsley, material for town hall. ....   | 9 31   |
| 63  | Geo. H. Cheney, work on Turnpike   | 202 21 |
| *64 | W. C. Landon, nails. ....  | 7 00   |
| 65  | do 2 scrapers. ....  | 17 00  |
| 66  | Pat McLaughlin, highway work. .  | 10 25  |
| 67  | Levi W. Fields, abatement of taxes   | 15 00  |
| 68  | Mrs. J. M. Chatterton, cows for town farm. ....  | 38 00  |
| 69  | O. L. Robbins, making tax list state and state school. ....                            | 30 00  |
| 70  | Rutland Manufacturing Co., wood for town hall. ....                                    | 3 50   |
| *71 | W. H. Smith, costs and execution Greeno road. ....                                     | 181 00 |
| *72 | W. H. Smith, claimants of Phair reward and interest on order                           | 11 50  |
| 73  | Dr. Draper, Vermont Insane Asylum, for support of insane paupers to August, 1876. .... | 837 34 |
| 74  | M. & H. O. Edson, lumber, nails, etc   | 88 65  |
| 75  | Michael Dillon, abatement taxes. .   | 7 05   |
| 76  | Carlton Giddings, work on highway, near E. N. Smith's. ....                            | 17 00  |
| 77  | Tuttle & Co., Tax book and stationery. ....  | 9 50   |
| 78  | Clement Sons, & Co., waste marble  | 6 00   |

| NO.  |   |       |
|------|---|-------|
| *79  | J. E. Johnson, board for paupers<br>in 1873.....                    | 10 63 |
| *80  | N. Weeks & Son, crockery for<br>town hall.....                      | 4 25  |
| 81   | Wm. M. Field, fees in case of<br>Willard Lyon.....                  | 26 76 |
| 82   | F. S. Warner, registering births<br>and deaths in district 14.....  | 3 15  |
| 83   | Silas Giddings, registering births<br>and deaths in district 6..... | 1 50  |
| 84   | H. H. Dyer, interest on order 273,<br>in favor of H. H. Baxter....  | 94 85 |
| 85   | Ben. Merritt, care of town hall....                                 | 5 00  |
| 86   | Frank Billings, registering births<br>and deaths in district 1..... | 2 10  |
| 87   | Dan Ellis, work in town clerks<br>office.....                       | 3 75  |
| 88   | B. R. Greeno, railing and embank-<br>ments Greeno bridge.....       | 30 79 |
| 89   | C. P. Harris & Co., work in town<br>clerk's office.....             | 8 50  |
| 90   | J. M. Putnam, cash paid as over-<br>seer poor after Feb. 1, 1876    | 16 00 |
| 91   | S. W. Rowell, registering births<br>and deaths in Graded district   | 28 95 |
| 92   | I. M. Hayward, work on bridge<br>and guide boards.....              | 11 51 |
| 93   | Geo. D. Jackson, work on highway                                    | 4 00  |
| 94   | Herald Association, advertising...                                  | 27 00 |
| 95   | Davis & Curtis, coal town clerk's<br>office.....                    | 25 70 |
| 96   | D. & H. C. Co., cars to W. Rutland<br>and return.....               | 40 00 |
| 97   | H. H. Dyer, for supplies.....                                       | 7 82  |
| *98  | Prout, Simons & Walker, com-<br>missioners fees on Cain road        | 51 76 |
| * 99 | Dr. M. Goldsmith, medical services                                  | 30 00 |
| *100 | D. F. Mullen & Bros., medicines,<br>etc., for poor in 1873.....     | 19 05 |

| No.  |   |        |
|------|---|--------|
| 101  | D. M. White & Co., lumber for<br>bridges and highway,-----            | 388 14 |
| *102 | W. H. Smith, law charges in sun-<br>dry cases in 1873, '74, '75, '76, | 198 39 |
| 103  | Frank. Billings, services town ag't,                                  | 20 00  |
| 104  | " setting out trees in<br>front town hall, -----                      | 7 00   |
| 105  | N. M. Powers, work on Dorr br'dg.                                     | 15 00  |
| 106  | Mansfield & Stimson, gas lamps at<br>East Creek bridge, -----         | 8 10   |
| *107 | Mansfield & Stimson, pipes, town<br>farm, -----                       | 1 80   |
| 108  | Globe Paper Co., printing for list-<br>ers and selectmen,-----        | 26 00  |
| 109  | T. H. Cochran, registering, -----                                     | 5 10   |
| 110  | " " -----   | 5 70   |
| 111  | C. H. Sheldon, " -----  | 18 75  |
| 112  | People's Gas Light Co., gas,-----                                     | 9 20   |
| 113  | " " -----   | 12 40  |
| 114  | " fix lamps, etc., -----  | 12 72  |
| 115  | Dunn & Cramton, work on town<br>hall office, -----                    | 4 40   |
| *116 | Dunn & Cramton, work on town<br>hall 1875, -----                      | 30 68  |

## OVERSEER'S REPORT.

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*To the citizens of Rutland:*

In the management of the farm and providing for the outside poor, the overseer holds himself responsible to the taxpayers of Rutland for everything over which he had any control.

He does not hold himself accountable for the suspension of many of the various enterprises of the town, by which hundreds of laborers, whose families are dependant on their daily toil for their daily bread, are thrown out of employment, and as a last resort call upon the overseer not only for food, but raiment and shelter from the vicissitudes of the inclement season. Neither has he held himself accountable for the large number who have been committed to the jail for various offenses, whose families, as will be seen by reference to the outside poor, have without an exception fallen on the town for support. Neither is he accountable for the horde of tramps that have swarmed into the town the past season. The overseer has no alternative but to feed and shelter them, nor can he have until the state provides some means for their disposal. There have been lodged and fed from the 15th of March to the 15th of February, one hundred and eighty-three tramps at the town farm, and two hundred and eighty-seven at the jail and other places in Rutland, at an expense of \$268.75. Assuming the expense at the farm to be in proportion, it would amount to \$137.75, or whole amount \$406, which is an item of no small consideration in helping to swell the aggregate, and one that former overseers, except the last, knew nothing about.

There is another item worthy of notice which will be seen in reference to the outside poor, and that is the large number of women and children deserted by their natural pro-

viders and protectors, and one that is worthy the attention of the moralist.

While there are the really deserving poor, that we are bound both by law and humanity to provide for, there is no doubt but that many have taken advantage of the times to indulge their idle, thriftless natures and be supported at public expense.

In the management of the farm the overseer has had for his aim and object permanent improvements, by which its productiveness might be increased, rather than for fancy, although as it is on a great public thoroughfare he might have been pardoned for giving a rail or post an extra coat of whitewash—and yet, he has done nothing more than any thrifty, enterprising farmer, of any pride and self-respect would do for himself.

The farm was, when the town purchased it, in a very dilapidated condition and required a great amount of labor in building new and repairing old fences, clearing meadows of stone, etc., etc., before the spring crops could be put in.

Farmers who make any money adopt two methods to do it—one skins his farm of everything available and puts the proceeds at usurious interest, thereby increasing his bank stock but impoverishing his farm, and has a demoralizing influence on the community in which he lives; another gets his reward by beautifying and increasing the productiveness of his farm and the number and quality of his stock, thereby increasing the value of each, and exerts a healthy influence among his surroundings.

As the farm has now become a matter of fact institution, the sooner it is put into a thrifty, productive state the better for all concerned, and acting on this principle I accepted the latter method as my “base” of operation. Stock was bought at average prices for the double purpose of supplying food for the inmates and to consume the coarse produce and the result will be a large quantity of first quality of manure to be returned to the soil in the spring.

Among the improvements on the farm are the clearing meadows of boulders and surface stone, and building from

eighty to one hundred rods of heavy, three foot and a half double faced stone wall, substantial enough to set a building on, that will stand until the present generation of taxpayers are beyond the reach of the collector. Also draining and opening some hundred rods of ditch and making a cess-pool, which will be noticed in another place; clearing the banks of the stream of brush; and building some hundred rods of new line fence that properly belonged to the selectmen to do—all of which has taken an immense amount of labor to accomplish, but who can estimate the increased value of the crops for coming years?

There should be tillage land enough near the buildings to keep the working force in constant employment in raising produce, etc. Suppose, as some assert, that they cannot get in return dollar for dollar, no one can estimate in dollars and cents the moral effect of well directed labor on this class.

The betterments and improvements on the farm alone have increased its value in the estimation of disinterested business men from adjoining towns, who frequently pass and repass on this great public highway, to be, at least, one thousand dollars, and other things being equal.

In the additions and repairs on the house the overseer has carried out the plans so admirably conceived, so far as they went, and commenced by Col. Putnam, but which he was unable to finish, winter closing in upon him. In addition to the above there has been excavated and built a 26x18 basement of stone and cement, the south end being used for a store room and vegetable cellar, and the north for a kitchen and wash room, with a cistern of seventy-five hogs-heads capacity in the same—the whole work being done, including the stone and mason work, by the inmates without any expense except for material, stone, lime and cement, not a particle of wood work about it.

The water closets are so arranged that the contents of the wash room pass through them and thence through an eight-inch Ripley cement pipe, one hundred and twenty feet with ten inch fall, into a cesspool of seventy-five cords

capacity. Into this is thrown muck and all garbage from about the premises, which will not only free the house and surroundings from all that is offensive and impure, but will furnish any quantity of valuable compost to be applied annually to the adjoining meadows, which will be of great utility in increasing both quantity and quality of grass.

The additions and repairs are now complete, neat, clean, and comfortable, and will accommodate seventy-five inmates and will not cost ten dollars for ten years or until a new coat of paint is needed, and will compare favorably with any similar institution in the state.

The discipline and good order of the establishment has been remarkable when we take into account the number sheltered there, the sexes, different ages and grades of intellect and nationalities. There may have been an occasional oath and passage at arms, but that is the exception and not the rule, and all who are able to labor have done so cheerfully, both inside and out, and have rendered valuable assistance in the great amount of labor that has been done there the past season, and the fact has been demonstrated beyond a doubt that a pleasant word, a good "square meal" and comfortable garment is a greater stimulus to action than an oath and kick. Tom McMann as stone mason and wall builder, James Hagan in care of stock and horse teamster, Mike Brislin on the farm, and others deserve special notice. Tom Crowley sustained his reputation as boss gardner. Tom's ambition was in his cabbage patch, but the "best laid schemes of mice and men aft gang aglee." The "bloody wurrums" made a raid on Tom's patch and he made war on them, and like the issues of the late presidential election it was doubtful on which banner victory would perch. Tom never swears, no never, but he was often heard to express a silent wish that the "vagabond thaves" were somewhere in the vicinity of Gen. Newton's great explosion. Tom, however, came off victorious to the tune of two thousand heads.

The overseer rented the Mrs. Daniel Wing farm, lying adjacent, for two reasons: First, for the house to put some families in from Rutland village, where they could be supported cheaper from the farm than from the groceries and



markets in Rutland. Second, there was not available tillage land enough for the working force we had and supply the need of the establishment. As the right or propriety of the transactions has been severely questioned we will let the following figures decide :

## DEBTOR.

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| To lease..... | \$250 00 |
| Taxes.....    | 18 00    |
| Seeds.....    | 15 00    |
|               | <hr/>    |
|               | \$283 00 |

## CREDIT.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| By rent of house, three families.....                                   | \$100 00  |
| By 10 tons of hay sold.....   | 120 00    |
| By 5 tons in barn.....  | 60 00     |
| By 275 bushels potatoes.....  | 137 50    |
| By 140 bushels oats.....  | 70 00     |
| By 3 tons straw.....  | 30 00     |
| By pasture.....   | 15 00     |
| By apples.....  | 15 00     |
| By less expense of supporting families and value<br>of their labor..... | 100 00    |
|   | <hr/>     |
|   | \$ 647 50 |
| Deduct.....   | 283 00    |
|   | <hr/>     |

Leaving a balance of.....\$ 364 50

for labor, which is a trifling matter, as a goodly amount of it was done by the inmates, or calling the labor at a rough estimate at \$150, will leave \$214.50 as a net gain to the town.

The overseer would call attention to the large amount expended for rents and fuel for the year. Many families are occupying apologies for houses wholly unsuitable for human habitations, cold, cheerless and requiring a great amount of fuel, and yet landlords neglect to repair them,

but are very tenacious of their quarter's rent—this is not as it should be.

There has been a great deal of sickness among those receiving help, caused no doubt by exposure and insufficient food and clothing, and many have received medical aid and medicine whose names are not in this report.

It will be noticed also the seemingly large amount expended for furniture, beds and clothing for the house. This could not well be avoided, as families and individuals flocked there, and without exception, they came in a destitute condition, not a change even in their tattered garments, and had to be clothed from their undergarments, outwards, not only from necessity but decency. The clothing has been for comfort not extravagance.

There have been two births and four deaths at the farm the past season—the deaths from the infirmities of age. There were twenty at the farm the first of last March, and forty-three have been admitted since. There are now, February 15, forty-six, many aged and infirm, who will make this their last earthly resting place. There have been twelve buried outside of the farm at the town's expense. Some of the deaths have followed a long, lingering sickness, and, consequently a large expense to the town. A trifle might have been saved by moving them to the farm, but humanity dictated that they should spend their last days surrounded by kindred and friends, for there is no hand like a mother's and sister's to smooth a dying pillow.

It will be seen that the sum of three hundred dollars and more was paid for hay, grain, etc., for the farm before anything could be realized from the crops to say nothing of the large amount for breadstuffs, meat and groceries for the house.

There has been raised on the farm the past season 60 tons of hay, 530 baskets of corn, 725 bushels of potatoes, 200 bushels of oats, apples sufficient for the family and eight barrels of cider for vinegar, 12 tons of straw and coarse fodder, 2,000 heads of cabbage and other garden vegetables for family use.

The sales of the farm have been :

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Beef, veals and hides..... | \$ 73 60 |
| 10 tons hay.....           | 220 00   |
| 43 cords wood.....         | 236 00   |
| Pasturing.....             | 67 75    |
| Butter and eggs.....       | 60 00    |
| Shoats.....                | 11 00    |
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|                            | \$678 35 |

Pork fatted, 1,625 pounds ; beef dressed, 1,260 pounds.

As the listers will report the stock, farming tools, etc., they will not be noticed here only to say that, without contradiction, we have a superior farm horse, and a yoke of oxen that for work, in any spot or place, have no superior, if they have their equals in town, and it is safe to say they have done more hard work the past season than any other yoke in town has done or very few can do. Our fifteen cows are average and in such good condition that the listers unwittingly of course, appraised them for more than I gave for them. It will be seen by comparing the present report with last year's that my poor account exceeds that only \$1,373.70, and when it is considered as is known to all that pauperism has incresed 500 per cent over former years, and 33 per cent above last year the difference in the expenditures will be appreciated by all reasonable thinking men, especially the last overseer, who has practical knowledge and experience in the labor, care and responsibility of the office if the incumbent does his duty.

The question is frequently asked why the overseer has more to do, and why the expense of supporting the poor is so much more than in Billings and Wing's time. The reason is plain. In Rutland's palmy days, when labor was scarce and high, hundreds of laborers with their families flocked here, were welcomed, received remunerative wages, supported them dependent upon them respectably, no one asked for help except the aged and infirm. Universal stagnation ensues, shops, mills, manufactories close or fail, help discharged, quarries suspend or abandoned—thousands

thrown out of employment have not the means to go elsewhere and no place to go if they have, and here they are in our midst, have spent their last farthing and now call upon the town they have enriched by their labor, for help. The overseer has no alternative but to answer their appeal, the only discretion he can use in the matter is, as to the amount, not what they ask for, but what in his judgment they or their widows and orphans really need.

In the expenditures for repairs, stock, etc., the overseer has adhered to the Webster whig doctrine of encouraging home industry. Not scarcely a dollar has gone out of the town. It has all been spent among the mechanics, day laborers, wood and lumber dealers, stock raisers, merchants and grocers. It is all in the town, not lost, but merely changed hands, and has been a very essential help to many. I should here say that a goodly amount set in the report to the farm was for labor, not all for poor expenses. The overseer will in this connection say that he was very fortunate in his selection of a superintendent and matron, daily and hourly at their post, contrary to all precedents in the office, cheerful and ready at all times to execute faithfully all trusts.

In concluding this report the overseer would say that he did not seek the office, it was tendered him, and in accepting the trust he was well aware of the opposition he should meet and the sources from which it would come, and has not been disappointed.

As it regards the overseer's antecedents as qualifying him for the trust, he would say, without any laudation, that being born and bred a farmer, had some practical knowledge how a farm could and should be managed to make it pay, and his experience in the military hospitals in Kentucky, under that strict disciplinarian and sanitarian, Dr. Goldsmith, he was prepared to superintend the establishment. How well either has been done, he will leave to those who have condescended to visit us to say.

The overseer would have been glad to have every taxpayer in town visit the farm and establishment, and judge

for himself in regard to "gross incompetency and reckless extravagance," rather than from outside reports. One thing he has demonstrated to the citizens of Rutland what they never knew before in the disposition of their poor, that poverty and an alms house do not necessarily mean rags, filth and all uncleanness, but is consistent with neatness, order and respect. Their poverty is their misfortune and should be treated by those in authority like beings human and not like beasts that perish. Among the number we are assisting are many bright, promising children that should be carefully cared for at any expense, for at no very distant day they may be leaders in society and fill positions of trust.

In conclusion he would say that in assuming the responsibility he "viewed the situation," laid his plans and has executed them so far as he has had time to do so, without fear or favor, acting upon his own judgment as to what was right and his duty towards all parties concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. COCHRAN, Overseer.

NOTE.—The basement mentioned in the foregoing report of overseer should read 60x19 instead of 26x18.

# OVERSEER'S STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF RUTLAND.

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| Whole amount of orders drawn .....  | \$1,6400 62           |
| Received for sale of produce, &c. ....  | 233 27                |
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|   | \$16,633 89           |
| I have received from overseer Mendon .....                                    | \$ 92 75              |
| "                    "      Springfield .....                                 | 25 25                 |
| "                    from the state .....                                     | 39 00                 |
| Said fees which I have paid to town<br>treasurer .....                        | 157 00                |
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| Whole amount expended, .....  | \$16,476 89           |
| Included in this amount are bills of<br>former overseer I paid amount'g ..... | 1,080 42              |
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| Whole amount of my expenditures .....   | \$15,396 47           |
| Of this amount there was paid for :   |                       |
| Repairs, .....  | 1,494 40              |
| Furniture, bedding, clothing, &c. ..  | 1,587 50              |
| Stock, tools, &c., .....  | 1,268 75    4,350 65  |
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| Whole amount actually disbursed for<br>support of poor, .....                 | \$11,045 82           |
| Of this am't there was expended for :   |                       |
| Farm poor .....   | 3,359 67              |
| Outside poor .....  | 7,686 15    11,045 82 |
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## ORDERS DRAWN ON TREASURER.

| NO. |                        |       |
|-----|------------------------|-------|
| 1   | G. D. Millington ..... | 36 75 |
| 2   | Robert Stewart .....   | 11 73 |
| 3   | H. F. Reynolds .....   | 7 28  |
| 4   | Edgar Davis .....      | 66 00 |
| 5   | Augustus Cyr .....     | 24 15 |
| 6   | James Kenedy .....     | 10 00 |

| NO. |                            |        |
|-----|----------------------------|--------|
| 7   | Misses Hayward .....       | 190 00 |
| 8   | William Wing .....         | 20 00  |
| 9   | James Foley .....          | 50 00  |
| 10  | Frank E. Gorham .....      | 50 00  |
| 11  | Lindsley Rounds .....      | 85 00  |
| 12  | Darwin H. Smith .....      | 200 00 |
| 13  | Charles Stevens .....      | 37 00  |
| 14  | Charles Stevens .....      | 33 90  |
| 15  | Charles Stevens .....      | 42 76  |
| 16  | John Raleigh .....         | 50 00  |
| 17  | Michael Shenan .....       | 6 00   |
| 18  | James Gilrairie .....      | 9 00   |
| 19  | John Devine .....          | 8 00   |
| 20  | W. J. Allard .....         | 22 00  |
| 21  | James Kenedy .....         | 4 40   |
| 23  | M. Quinn .....             | 6 00   |
| 24  | M. B. Bell .....           | 27 00  |
| 25  | E. S. Haskall .....        | 10 00  |
| 26  | C. H. Olmstead .....       | 48 69  |
| 27  | James Leamy .....          | 23 24  |
| 28  | Mrs. Wells .....           | 6 00   |
| 29  | J. H. Remington .....      | 8 00   |
| 30  | J. R. Robinson .....       | 10 00  |
| 31  | J. R. Clark .....          | 4 00   |
| 32  | John Strong .....          | 12 50  |
| 33  | G. W. Peck .....           | 35 00  |
| 34  | J. & T. Caden .....        | 90 00  |
| 35  | W. C. Landon .....         | 190 31 |
| 36  | Samuel Hayward .....       | 65 26  |
| 37  | J. C. Thornton .....       | 96 00  |
| 38  | Jonas W. Morgan .....      | 90 00  |
| 39  | John McIntire .....        | 10 00  |
| 40  | B. & D. C. Billings .....  | 131 56 |
| 41  | " .....                    | 56 50  |
| 42  | G. H. & H. W. Cheney ..... | 113 50 |
| 43  | " .....                    | 55 88  |
| 44  | Hall & Vaughn .....        | 55 09  |
| 45  | " .....                    | 89 08  |
| 46  | James Russel .....         | 6 00   |
| 47  | Peter McManus .....        | 42 00  |
| 48  | F. & D. Shedd .....        | 24 25  |
| 49  | W. H. Woodward .....       | 149 42 |
| 50  | W. H. Woodward .....       | 97 15  |
| 51  | Rutland Marble Co .....    | 45 00  |
| 52  | do do .....                | 52 00  |
| 53  | Mussy & Son .....          | 53 00  |
| 54  | Nahum Green .....          | 7 50   |
| 55  | George Young .....         | 7 50   |
| 56  | Sylvester Smith .....      | 287 77 |

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|-----|---------------------------|--------|
| NO. |                           |        |
| 57  | Pat McLaughlin.....       | 12 00  |
| 58  | E. D. Keyes & Co.....     | 45 50  |
| 59  | “ “ .....                 | 36 42  |
| 60  | James Russell.....        | 3 37   |
| 61  | H. F. Reynolds.....       | 2 45   |
| 62  | O. P. Kellogg.....        | 20 00  |
| 63  | E. M. Rounds.....         | 19 00  |
| 64  | L. Sargent & Son.....     | 65 00  |
| 65  | Cyrel Green .....         | 12 00  |
| 66  | Van Amburgh & Peters..... | 7 50   |
| 67  | H. D. Tuttle.....         | 13 50  |
| 68  | Darwin H. Smith.....      | 38 75  |
| 69  | H. H. Brown & Co.....     | 100 16 |
| 70  | R. L. Perkins.....        | 12 00  |
| 71  | J. E. Manley.....         | 45 00  |
| 72  | G. D. Millington.....     | 110 75 |
| 73  | Mead & Parker.....        | 281 39 |
| 74  | T. H. Cochran.....        | 50 00  |
| 75  | Joel Haven.....           | 13 50  |
| 76  | G. D. Millington.....     | 39 00  |
| 77  | Lucy Bishop.....          | 15 00  |
| 78  | John Strong.....          | 7 50   |
| 79  | James Butler.....         | 41 62  |
| 80  | C. H. Campbell.....       | 37 00  |
| 81  | John Dervin.....          | 8 00   |
| 82  | C. L. Long.....           | 12 00  |
| 83  | O. W. Currier.....        | 3 50   |
| 84  | Tuttle & Co.....          | 16 65  |
| 85  | Morse Bros.....           | 71 48  |
| 86  | Rounds & Tuttle.....      | 101 10 |
| 87  | John Stevens.....         | 44 00  |
| 89  | H. L. Gleason.....        | 11 25  |
| 90  | Wm. Gilmore.....          | 5 85   |
| 91  | Mich Kenedy.....          | 20 00  |
| 92  | Nahum Green.....          | 17 43  |
| 93  | G. D. Millington.....     | 9 50   |
| 94  | B. H. Burt.....           | 39 19  |
| 95  | Mead & Parker.....        | 190 90 |
| 96  | P. Naughton.....          | 5 00   |
| 96  | P. Burnet.....            | 10 00  |
| 97  | B. W. Marshall.....       | 29 00  |
| 98  | L. W. Fish.....           | 9 00   |
| 99  | A. J. Mead.....           | 105 00 |
| 100 | C. H. Matthews.....       | 21 00  |
| 101 | Edward McGinnis.....      | 57 00  |
| 102 | D. H. Holt.....           | 36 00  |
| 103 | Gideon Reed.....          | 14 00  |
| 104 | J. C. Doty.....           | 8 50   |
| 105 | D. M. White & Co.,.....   | 138 09 |



| NO. |                         |        |
|-----|-------------------------|--------|
| 106 | D. M. White & Co. ....  | 70 63  |
| 107 | Harvey Reynolds.....    | 28 65  |
| 108 | J. M. Dewey.....        | 12 60  |
| 109 | Mich. Kenedy.....       | 22 00  |
| 110 | James Kenedy.....       | 12 80  |
| 111 | Frank E. Gorham.....    | 250 00 |
| 112 | Peter McManus.....      | 68 00  |
| 113 | Tom Connell.....        | 12 00  |
| 114 | C. B. Vail.....         | 12 00  |
| 115 | Marcellus Newton.....   | 64 15  |
| 115 | F. A. Morse.....        | 109 11 |
| 116 | C. S. Mason.....        | 7 50   |
| 117 | Edgar Davis.....        | 6 00   |
| 118 | Cleophas Brodeur.....   | 14 30  |
| 119 | Pat Clifford.....       | 112 56 |
| 120 | Pat Hanly.....          | 20 96  |
| 121 | Mead & Parker.....      | 142 23 |
| 122 | Edward O'Neal.....      | 4 00   |
| 123 | Thos. Welch.....        | 33 97  |
| 124 | George Freeman.....     | 10 00  |
| 125 | G. D. Millington.....   | 15 75  |
| 126 | Mussey & Son.....       | 52 00  |
| 127 | L. Valiquette.....      | 31 75  |
| 127 | Hall & Vaughan.....     | 50 25  |
| 128 | George Shippy.....      | 20 00  |
| 130 | Cheney Bros.....        | 104 75 |
| 131 | W. H. Woodard.....      | 247 71 |
| 132 | Billings Bros.....      | 37 00  |
| 133 | John Engram.....        | 16 00  |
| 134 | Darwin H. Smith.....    | 109 75 |
| 135 | Sylvester E. Smith..... | 94 20  |
| 136 | James M. Reed.....      | 30 30  |
| 137 | Dr. George H. Fox.....  | 10 00  |
| 138 | B. W. Marshal.....      | 21 00  |
| 139 | Arthur McClure.....     | 10 00  |
| 140 | Pat Calligan.....       | 17 69  |
| 141 | Magan & Thompson.....   | 39 50  |
| 142 | James Kenedy.....       | 8 00   |
| 143 | C. L. Long.....         | 15 00  |
| 144 | Rutland Marble Co.....  | 80 13  |
| 145 | Pat Lanahan.....        | 16 00  |
| 146 | C. H. Mathews.....      | 14 00  |
| 147 | Reuben R. Thrall.....   | 12 00  |
| 148 | Mich Kennedy.....       | 29 50  |
| 149 | G. D. Millington.....   | 25 25  |
| 150 | Geo. W. Hilliard.....   | 9 33   |
| 151 | Morse Bros.....         | 62 80  |
| 152 | G. D. Millington.....   | 92 75  |
| 153 | Edward O'Neal.....      | 36 00  |

| NO. |                         |        |
|-----|-------------------------|--------|
| 154 | A. D. Slack.....        | 53 00  |
| 155 | C. Olmstead.....        | 56 55  |
| 156 | B. H. Wooley.....       | 18 00  |
| 157 | Callan Bros.....        | 142 80 |
| 158 | E. Lewis.....           | 14 61  |
| 159 | Mussey & Son.....       | 80 80  |
| 161 | Shedd & Co.....         | 39 61  |
| 162 | Henry Brown.....        | 20 00  |
| 163 | J. E. Johnson.....      | 33 00  |
| 164 | M. Quinn.....           | 117 10 |
| 165 | James Livingston.....   | 80 65  |
| 166 | Artemus Ward.....       | 17 21  |
| 167 | Globe Paper Co.....     | 9 85   |
| 168 | James Learny.....       | 14 00  |
| 169 | Henry Johnson.....      | 37 80  |
| 170 | Cleophas Boredear.....  | 23 50  |
| 171 | E. D. Keyes & Co.....   | 372 33 |
| 172 | L. G. Kingsley.....     | 85 25  |
| 173 | Dr. Hanrahan.....       | 25 00  |
| 174 | J. & T. Caden.....      | 115 00 |
| 175 | Herald Association..... | 9 00   |
| 176 | Mead & Parker.....      | 274 43 |
| 177 | C. Campbell.....        | 16 00  |
| 178 | George W. Hart.....     | 12 00  |
| 179 | C. C. Rugg.....         | 10 00  |
| 180 | N. S. Stearns.....      | 25 00  |
| 181 | Geo. H. Palmer.....     | 83 13  |
| 182 | James McDonald.....     | 9 00   |
| 183 | M. & H. O. Edson.....   | 141 99 |
| 184 | Nancy Gates.....        | 30 00  |
| 185 | C. P. Kingsley.....     | 15 00  |
| 186 | T. H. Cochran.....      | 40 00  |
| 187 | Mrs. Quilty.....        | 22 00  |
| 188 | Rounds & Tuttle.....    | 100 00 |
| 189 | do do.....              | 416 96 |
| 190 | Peter McMannis.....     | 86 10  |
| 191 | Dennis A Smith.....     | 37 00  |
| 192 | George Willis.....      | 32 65  |
| 193 | W. C. Landon.....       | 222 89 |
| 194 | Pat Clifford.....       | 47 00  |
| 195 | Cyril Green.....        | 42 50  |
| 196 | Harvey W. Reynolds..... | 12 00  |
| 197 | James Battles.....      | 15 00  |
| 198 | J. H. Leonard.....      | 9 37   |
| 199 | Isaac Gibson.....       | 10 00  |
| 200 | W. H. Woodward.....     | 321 64 |
| 201 | Cheeney Bros.....       | 110 25 |
| 202 | Isaac Gibson.....       | 6 00   |
| 203 | Herbert Norton.....     | 8 00   |

| NO. |                                |        |
|-----|--------------------------------|--------|
| 204 | G. D. Millington.....          | 11 01  |
| 205 | Ripley Sons.....               | 66 53  |
| 206 | Tim Welch.....                 | 10 00  |
| 207 | Dan Dority.....                | 32 50  |
| 208 | Dr. Allen.....                 | 10 00  |
| 208 | Sheldons & Slason.....         | 71 65  |
| 209 | do do.....                     | 88 76  |
| 210 | James Battles.....             | 25 00  |
| 211 | Edward O'Neal.....             | 80 00  |
| 212 | Edward Shields.....            | 15 00  |
| 213 | C. Olmstead.....               | 21 80  |
| 214 | Dr. Pond.....                  | 20 00  |
| 215 | C. H. Campbell.....            | 21 00  |
| 216 | Dunton & Hayward.....          | 97 84  |
| 217 | Wm. H. Smith.....              | 35 00  |
| 218 | J. C. Thornton.....            | 38 00  |
| 219 | Pat Lanahan.....               | 12 00  |
| 220 | George W. Hart.....            | 6 00   |
| 221 | W. F. Paige.....               | 10 00  |
| 222 | Gilson, Clement & Woodfin..... | 42 50  |
| 223 | A. E. & L. W. Day.....         | 48 65  |
| 224 | B. W. Marshall.....            | 52 00  |
| 225 | James Leamry.....              | 12 90  |
| 226 | Mullen Bros.....               | 16 70  |
| 227 | John Roark.....                | 10 00  |
| 228 | Pat Tohay.....                 | 10 00  |
| 229 | C. A. Parkhurst.....           | 23 99  |
| 230 | Rutland Marble Co.....         | 84 00  |
| 231 | Mussey & Son.....              | 76 00  |
| 232 | F. A. Morse.....               | 51 16  |
| 233 | James Kenedy.....              | 16 00  |
| 234 | Wm. H. B. Owen.....            | 61 83  |
| 235 | Herbert Norton.....            | 4 00   |
| 236 | B. H. Wooley.....              | 45 00  |
| 237 | Aldace Vandell.....            | 18 00  |
| 238 | Morse Bros.....                | 83 12  |
| 239 | Dr. Fosburgh.....              | 27 50  |
| 240 | George H. Palmer.....          | 16 51  |
| 241 | Daniel Conway.....             | 13 50  |
| 242 | O. W. Currier.....             | 7 00   |
| 243 | John Cook.....                 | 37 00  |
| 244 | C. J. Powers.....              | 15 00  |
| 245 | C. L. Long.....                | 16 00  |
| 246 | Harvey N. Reynolds.....        | 6 00   |
| 247 | P. McManus.....                | 69 00  |
| 248 | Mrs Robinson.....              | 9 50   |
| 249 | M. Newton.....                 | 88 08  |
| 250 | James Battles.....             | 83 52  |
| 251 | H. D. Tuttle & Co.....         | 326 01 |

| NO. |                               |        |
|-----|-------------------------------|--------|
| 252 | George Hart.....              | 6 00   |
| 253 | B. H. Burt.....               | 41 63  |
| 254 | Pat Clifford.....             | 86 40  |
| 255 | John O'Neal.....              | 56 50  |
| 256 | Artemas Ward.....             | 21 09  |
| 257 | Edward O'Neal.....            | 16 50  |
| 258 | James Page.....               | 15 00  |
| 259 | G. D. Millington.....         | 59 25  |
| 260 | N. S. Stearns..               | 25 00  |
| 261 | Shedd & Co.....               | 41 00  |
| 262 | Mead & Parker.....            | 310 22 |
| 263 | Harris & Co.....              | 49 50  |
| 264 | B. & D. C. Billings.....      | 190 34 |
| 265 | J. M. Chatterton, estate..... | 4 50   |
| 266 | Davis & Curtis.....           | 141 50 |
| 267 | Harvey C. Johnson..           | 37 50  |
| 368 | Darwin Smith.....             | 500 00 |
| 269 | J. & T. Caden.....            | 98 00  |
| 270 | Mansfield & Stimson.....      | 12 75  |
| 271 | A. D. Slack.....              | 71 50  |
| 272 | W. H. Woodward.....           | 308 00 |
| 273 | H. H. Brown & Co.....         | 348 00 |
| 274 | Hall & Vaughn.....            | 160 06 |
| 275 | Dr. Mead.....                 | 25 00  |
| 276 | C. H. Campbell.....           | 24 00  |
| 277 | W. H. Woodward.....           | 23 76  |
| 278 | O. A. Cunningham.....         | 25 15  |
| 279 | G. H. & H. W. Cheney.....     | 186 88 |
| 280 | George D. Spencer.....        | 58 76  |
| 281 | Augustus Cyr.....             | 31 00  |
| 282 | Peter Burns.....              | 9 50   |
| 283 | Mike Kennedy.....             | 10 00  |
| 284 | Mrs. Drinwater.....           | 19 23  |
| 285 | Jesse L. Billings.....        | 18 00  |
| 286 | White & Blaisdell.....        | 65 14  |
| 287 | M. Quin.....                  | 211 00 |
| 288 | Geo. Willis.....              | 16 58  |
| 289 | W. C. Landon.....             | 136 60 |
| 290 | C. Brobeur.....               | 15 80  |
| 291 | B. Wooley.....                | 5 00   |
| 292 | Francis Fenn.....             | 12 50  |
| 293 | Louis Valiquette.....         | 40 20  |

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The Overseer summarizes his expenses as follows :

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Repairs on buildings and lumber for fencing,.. | \$1494 40 |
| Furniture, bedding and clothing.....           | 1587 50   |
| Stock and farming tools,.....                  | 1268 75   |
| Rents and fuel outside of farm, .....          | 1719 98   |
| Hay, grain and potatoes for farm,.....         | 309 70    |
| Jail bill, including tramps, .....             | 463 69    |
| Bills of former Overseer,....                  | 1080 42   |

FAMILIES AND PERSONS OUTSIDE OF TOWN  
HOUSE WHO HAVE RECEIVED ASSISTANCE,  
THE AMOUNT AND CAUSE FOR THE SAME.

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Austin, John sick and died.....  | 25 00  |
| Archambeau, Mrs. four children, husband and father absconded,.....                   | 87 00  |
| Allen, James R. sick, transient,.....  | 25 00  |
| Blossom, P. family sick, no work.....  | 23 75  |
| Brislin, widow quite aged.....   | 41 00  |
| Bosley, Mrs. Mitchell sick.....  | 15 50  |
| Battles, widow, Bridget children, Bridget in jail,.                                  | 34 00  |
| Brian, widow, Martin seven children.....   | 210 50 |
| Blackmer, Burt child sick and died.....  | 14 50  |
| Birmingham, widow, Mat a long, distressing sickness and death,....                   | 96 75  |
| Birmingham, Ellen child dies.....  | 12 90  |
| Bairna, Pat old and feeble,.....   | 39 25  |
| Brown, John sick, large family.....  | 15 00  |
| Barker, widow, alias Gilraine, old and poor, lost pension by a second marriage,..... | 86 25  |
| Belile ——— sick, left the state.....   | 14 00  |
| Burrows, widow, two children, self and children sick a long time,.....               | 105 50 |
| Butterfly, James two children, no work,.....   | 13 50  |
| Baker, Stephen, five children, family sick.....                                      | 10 00  |

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|---|--------|
| Bishop, widow, sick, .....  | 10 50  |
| Brown, James, two children, burned out, no work, .....                      | 62 00  |
| Butterfly, Charles five-children, no work, .....                            | 21 00  |
| Bartelle, George sick a long time, five children, ..                        | 100 00 |
| Boynton, widow, Mary, sick .....  | 53 00  |
| Bonivay, Mrs. two children, transient .....                                 | 11 35  |
| Carroll, widow, Eliza, seven children .....                                 | 193 35 |
| Costelo, widow, sick daughter, .....  | 127 00 |
| Callihan, James and wife, aged and feeble, .....                            | 101 00 |
| Colligan, John, wife and five children, now at<br>Town Farm, .....          | 60 75  |
| Colligan, Honora, old .....   | 73 00  |
| Connoughton, widow, three children ... ..                                   | 51 00  |
| Carmody, widow, Rodger, seven children .....                                | 121 90 |
| Crowley, Pat, seven children, no work, .....                                | 25 00  |
| Corbin, John, tailor, no work. . . . .                                      | 24 50  |
| Carrol, Barney, four children, no work... ..                                | 42 00  |
| Collins, Wm., sick .....  | 10 00  |
| Cain, John, large family... ..  | 45 00  |
| Doyle, widow, Luke, five children, ... ..                                   | 181 50 |
| Dyre, George, and wife, old and feeble, now on<br>farm, .....               | 58 25  |
| Daughn, widow, son in jail and sick, .....                                  | 86 75  |
| Donahue, James, wife dies after a long and dis-<br>tressing sickness, ..... | 170 00 |
| Dinnen, Ed., eight children, no work, wife sick<br>and dies, .....          | 44 00  |
| Dewey, widow, son sick, .....   | 20 00  |
| Deming, Gerrit, three children, no work, .....                              | 35 00  |
| Elliot, T. N., sick, two children, .....                                    | 34 50  |
| Eaton, Ed., sick, .....   | 39 00  |
| Eagan, Maggie, sick and dies, .....   | 55 50  |
| Fitzpatrick, Michael, sick, .....   | 21 00  |
| French family, transient, .....   | 10 00  |
| Farrell, John, old and poor, five children, .....                           | 73 00  |
| Foster, widow, Aaron, aged and feeble, .....                                | 82 75  |
| Foster, widow, Mary, old and poor, .....                                    | 52 00  |
| Foster, Kate, sick, ..  | 13 00  |
| Foster, Wm. P., five children, family sick, .....                           | 40 00  |
| Fitzgerald, widow, Margaret, old, .....                                     | 19 00  |
| Farrar, Eph. H, transient, .....  | 10 75  |
| Fenn, Cornelius, transient, .....   | 5 90   |
| Gates, widow, Nancy, four children, .....                                   | 34 75  |
| Germina, John, large family, no work. ....                                  | 16 00  |
| Glancy, Pat, six children; sick, .....                                      | 83 25  |

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| Gallagher, Thos., large family, no work, left the state .....  | 25 00  |
| Gilrairie, Jas., in jail, family to support by town .....  | 37 50  |
| Guinden, Mrs. J. J., three children, Guinden absconded .....   | 56 75  |
| Goslaw, Francis, old and poor, ....  | 34 00  |
| Gustier, Alfred, died, .....   | 18 50  |
| Harrison, Kit, sick and poor, two children, ....   | 77 25  |
| Harris, widow, — including funeral expenses of husband .....   | 38 50  |
| Hacket, Pat, and wife, sick and poor .....   | 55 00  |
| Halverson, Alver, sick and died .....  | 19 50  |
| Irvine, widow, Wm., four children .....  | 153 00 |
| Johnson, William, three children, no work .....  | 40 00  |
| Johnson, Bridget, two boys, no work, ....  | 21 00  |
| Jones, Florence, .....   | 9 00   |
| Knapp, Willard, family sick .....  | 3 00   |
| Kelly, Mrs. Pat, four children, Kelly in jail, ....  | 42 75  |
| Kelly, Bryan, sick, five children .....  | 150 00 |
| Kumisky, Kate, poor, .....   | 43 00  |
| Kellogg, Mrs. Elmer, now at farm .....   | 25 00  |
| Leland, Albert A., sick and died, transient ....   | 44 50  |
| LaBu, Neb, no work, left the state .....   | 9 50   |
| Lyston, Mrs. James, two children .....   | 69 50  |
| Lamb, Mrs., lost pension by second marriage ..   | 16 00  |
| Lemara, George and wife, old and poor .....  | 57 75  |
| Lovely, Mrs. Julia, four children, deserted by husband and father, Wm. Lovely .....                    | 69 50  |
| LeFay, Ed. no work, nine children .....  | 33 00  |
| Lethbridge, poor and sick .....  | 10 00  |
| Lamphier, Alba, family sick .....  | 27 00  |
| Lyon, Mrs. Wm., three children, Lyon in jail ..  | 38 25  |
| Lorsen, Seacor, injury .....   | 30 00  |
| Mussy, Adiler, sick .....  | 28 75  |
| Mead, Elijah, sick .....   | 5 00   |
| Marooney, widow, James, four children .....  | 140 25 |
| McMannus, Mrs. H. P., five children, McMannus absconded, leaving a destitute and helpless family ..... | 186 75 |
| Murphy, Michael, no work .....   | 37 25  |
| McCauly, widow, Terence, four children .....   | 125 00 |
| Mitchell, H. P., no work, left the state .....   | 19 00  |
| Milan, Tom and wife, aged and feeble .....   | 78 00  |

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| Morrison, David, son killed.....  | 5 00   |
| Moggo, Andrew and family, sick... ..  | 24 25  |
| McCue, widow, Biddy.....  | 13 00  |
| McTierny, Pat, child killed.....  | 9 00   |
| McCormick, Ed., no work, nine children.....   | 31 00  |
| McGetrick, Pat, no work, family sick.....   | 29 00  |
| McIntire, Barnard M., old and feeble .....  | 20 00  |
| McDonnah, widow, Mary, poor.....  | 11 00  |
| Mercier, Achel, sick.....   | 25 00  |
| Murphy, James, three children, no work .....  | 22 00  |
| McCue, James, family sick, no work.....   | 15 00  |
| Naughtin, Pat, sick, transient.....   | 10 00  |
| Nichols, Wm., family sick .....   | 11 00  |
| O'Brien, widow, Mary, ... ..  | 19 50  |
| O'Laughlin, Bryan, wife and two children, sick.....   | 54 50  |
| O'Neal, Mrs. John, two children; O'Neal absconded, leaving wife in delicate health and destitute..... | 40 00  |
| Powers, widow, James, one child.....  | 75 50  |
| Page, Freeman, sick, consumption, died after a long and severe illness.....                           | 171 25 |
| Piston, Frances, no work, old and lame .....  | 40 00  |
| Patten, Mrs. John, four children; Patten in jail .....  | 90 50  |
| Phillips, Oscar, got a job in Mendon.....   | 4 50   |
| Rock, widow, sick, two children.....  | 28 25  |
| Rady, children three; mother dead and deserted by father, Morris Rady.....                            | 84 00  |
| Riley, widow, Peter, three children.....  | 39 50  |
| Reed, J. and wife, old and sick.....  | 107 25 |
| Ryan, widow, Mary, three children.....  | 136 25 |
| Rix, Kate, five children, Rix in jail.....  | 100 75 |
| Rainville, widow, three children,.....  | 8 50   |
| Raymond, Mrs. Levi, three children, Raymond absconded .....   | 7 50   |
| Reynolds, widow, Kate, old and feeble, boys no work .....   | 36 00  |
| Root, Mrs. John, Cherry st., Root absconded .....   | 6 00   |
| Root, widow ... ..  | 8 50   |
| Robbins, Warren, family sick.....   | 16 50  |
| Spawn, widow, A. W., four children .....  | 30 00  |
| Sheldon, widow, old and poor.....   | 74 00  |
| Sherman, Elihue, aged and feeble.....   | 73 00  |
| Stratton, Mrs. Jane, two children, Stratton absconded to Mendon.....                                  | 80 50  |



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| Sheridan, Bartley, large family, no work, sick..  | 48 00      |
| Surtro, Ed., no work, two children.....   | 20 00      |
| Singui, James, and wife, aged and feeble.....   | 73 25      |
| Shannan, Pat, sick, no work, left the state.....  | 36 00      |
| Stone, Christopher, sick, large family.....   | 23 25      |
| Sullivan, Pat, large family, no work. ....  | 5 00       |
| Sullivan, John, family sick, no work.....   | 15 00      |
| Sullivan child.....   | 9 50       |
| St. Lawrence, Mrs. Julius, three children, St.<br>Lawrence in Jail... ..  | 22 50      |
| Trowbridge, widow, son sick .....   | 22 50      |
| Thibault, Mrs. Joe, one child, left the state....   | 10 50      |
| Typhiar, Peter, and wife, aged and feeble.....  | 100 00     |
| Taylor, widow, Charity, sick daughter.....  | 132 50     |
| Taylor, Charles, three children, no work.....   | 28 00      |
| Taylor Lucy, widow.....   | 12 00      |
| Tielan, widow Peter, old and infirm....   | 36 00      |
| Tebor, Mrs. and family, left the state.....   | 15 00      |
| Thayer, Joseph.....   | 15 00      |
| Taylor, James.....  | 6 00       |
| Tramp, frozen feet.....   | 8 90       |
| Transient, ticket for ... ..  | 10 00      |
| Wyse, George, and wife, old and poor.....   | 45 50      |
| Waters, Michael, family sick, no work. ....   | 27 00      |
| Wellington, Joseph, and wife, old and poor....  | 18 00      |
| Welch, widow Bridget, old.....  | 55 00      |
| Webster, widow, sick .....  | 10 00      |
| Wood, Mrs. Lewis, three children, Wood ab-<br>sconded.....  | 25 00      |
| Welch, Michael, 3d, large family, no work ....  | 30 75      |
| Whitley children... ..  | 14 00      |
| Welch, Mrs. James, seven children, Welch went<br>to Ireland to "look for work" leaving family<br>to be supported by the town—they have<br>followed their natural protector..... | 150 00     |
| Ware, widow, Geo. W., three children.....   | 57 50      |
| Watson, Mrs. and children, transient.....   | 12 00      |
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|   | \$7,686 15 |

# INVENTORY AT TOWN FARM, RUTLAND, FEB- RUARY 9, 1877.

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| 15 Cows.....                           | 630 00 |
| 2 Oxen.....                            | 150 00 |
| 1 Horse.....                           | 150 00 |
| 8 Pigs.....                            | 48 00  |
| 4 Hogs.....                            | 60 00  |
| 25 Hens.....                           | 12 50  |
| 25 Tons hay.....                       | 286 00 |
| 4 Tons straw.....                      | 28 00  |
| 100 Bushels oats.....                  | 50 00  |
| 20 Bushels corn.....                   | 15 00  |
| 2 Bushels seed corn.....               | 2 00   |
| 1 Hay cutter.....                      | 7 00   |
| 1 Corn sheller.....                    | 10 00  |
| 1 Fanning mill.....                    | 25 00  |
| 1 Horse rake.....                      | 35 00  |
| 1 Mowing machine, old.....             | 10 00  |
| 1 Ox sled.....                         | 10 00  |
| 1 Ox cart.....                         | 50 00  |
| 1 Stone boat.....                      | 2 00   |
| 1 Two-horse wagon.....                 | 50 00  |
| 1 One-horse express wagon.....         | 50 00  |
| 1 Single harness.....                  | 18 00  |
| 1 Horse blanket and circingle.....     | 3 00   |
| 1 Ox yoke, bows, staple and ring.....  | 6 00   |
| 1 Plow.....                            | 4 00   |
| 1 Plow, side hill.....                 | 6 00   |
| 1 Harrow.....                          | 8 00   |
| 1 Cultivator.....                      | 2 00   |
| 2 Log chains.....                      | 3 00   |
| 2 Trace chains.....                    | 1 00   |
| 2 Shovels.....                         | 1 50   |
| 1 Scoop shovel.....                    | 1 00   |
| 2 Manure forks.....                    | 1 50   |
| 2 Hay forks.....                       | 1 00   |
| 4 Scythes.....                         | 1 00   |
| 1 Grindstone with frame and crank..... | 6 00   |
| 3 Iron bars.....                       | 3 00   |
| 4 Axes.....                            | 3 00   |
| 1 Cross-cut saw.....                   | 2 00   |
| 2 Wood saws.....                       | 2 00   |
| 1 Beetle and two iron wedges.....      | 2 00   |
| 1 Wheel barrow.....                    | 2 00   |

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| 2 Baskets .....  | 1 00   |
| 25 Flour barrels. ..   | 2 00   |
| Augurs, chisels, shave, bitt stalk, bitts,<br>saws, and hammer. .... | 10 00  |
| 4 Hoes .....   | 2 00   |
| 30 Cords wood at house .....   | 120 00 |
| 15 " at woods .....  | 45 00  |
| 800 Feet lumber .....  | 10 00  |
| 2½ Barrels pork .....  | 50 00  |
| 1 Barrel beef .....  | 7 00   |
| 2 Barrels mutton .....   | 16 00  |
| 2½ Barrels flour .....   | 21 00  |
| 1 Barrel meal .....  | 3 00   |
| 40 Lbs. butter .....   | 10 00  |
| 30 Lbs. tallow .....   | 2 50   |
| 30 Lbs. tea .....  | 15 00  |
| 425 Bushels potatoes .....   | 297 50 |
| 5 Bushels salt .....   | 1 50   |
| 150 Heads cabbages .....   | 15 00  |
| 1 Barrel kerosene .....  | 12 00  |
| 7 Barrels cider .....  | 28 00  |
| 1 Barrel soap .....  | 8 00   |
| 2 Cook stoves, pipes and fixtures, .....                             | 70 00  |
| 5 Box stoves and pipe .....  | 40 00  |
| 40 Tin pans .....  | 12 00  |
| 4 Tin pails .....  | 3 00   |
| Other tinware .....  | 6 00   |
| 1 Set counter scales .....   | 10 00  |
| 1 Lantern .....  | 1 00   |
| 1 Oil tank .....   | 10 00  |
| Crockery, knives and forks .....                                     | 10 00  |
| 2 Iron pots and tea kettle .....                                     | 2 00   |
| 2 Wash tubs .....  | 2 00   |
| 1 Clothes wringer .....  | 5 00   |
| 1 Churn and butter worker .....                                      | 7 00   |
| 8 Small stands .....   | 4 00   |
| 3 Small tables .....   | 3 00   |
| 2 Long dining tables .....   | 10 00  |
| 45 Chairs .....  | 11 25  |
| 8 Mirrors .....  | 4 00   |
| 3 Lamps .....  | 3 00   |
| 1 Night chair, .....   | 3 00   |
| 3 Night stools .....   | 2 00   |
| 40 Chamber vessels .....   | 10 00  |
| 12 Single bedsteads .....  | 30 00  |
| 20 Full sized bedsteads .....  | 60 00  |
| 30 Bed blankets .....  | 30 00  |
| 40 Bed comforters .....  | 50 00  |
| 40 Straw bed ticks .....   | 20 00  |

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|-----------------------------|-------|
| 8 Excelsior Mattresses..... | 25 00 |
| 40 Pair sheets,.....        | 40 00 |
| 40 Pair pillow cases.....   | 12 00 |
| 3 Table spreads.....        | 5 00  |
| 4 Long towels.....          | 1 50  |
| 4 Short towels.....         | 1 00  |
| 8 Rolls batting.....        | 1 25  |
| 6 Meal bags.....            | 1 00  |
| 4 Barrels.....              | 2 00  |
| 1 Set measures.....         | 1 00  |
| 1 Traverse sled.....        | 35 00 |
| 1 Cauldron kettle.....      | 12 00 |
| 1 Hay rack.....             | 12 00 |
| 1 Jar lard.....             | 5 00  |

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\$2,006 00

## RECAPITULATION.

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|--------------------------|------------|
| Live stock.....          | \$1,050 50 |
| Farm produce.....        | 381 00     |
| Farm tools.....          | 405 00     |
| Family supplies.....     | 486 00     |
| “ wood.....              | 175 00     |
| Household furniture..... | 508 50     |

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\$2,006 00

JESSE L. BILLINGS, }  
 MOSES HAYWARD, } LISTERS.  
 O. L. ROBBINS, }

## TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Receipts..... | \$792 65 |
| Expenses..... | 613 25   |
| Balance.....  | 179 40   |

## LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

## CASH ACCOUNT.

## Dr.

|   |         |                   |
|---|---------|-------------------|
| To cash on hand as per report Feb. 1876,            | 167 57  |                   |
| “ Collected on consigned confiscated liquors, ..... | 85 33   |                   |
| “ From sales for yr. ending Feb 1,77,               | 2767 72 |                   |
| “ From sales of casks, .....                        | 31 15   |                   |
|   |         | <u>\$3,051 77</u> |

## Cr.

|   |         |                   |
|---|---------|-------------------|
| By paying for year ending Feb. 1, 1877, | 2149 14 |                   |
| “ Freights, .... .                      | 26 48   |                   |
| “ Insurance, .....                      | 9 20    |                   |
| “ Town Treas, consigned liquor,         | 85 33   |                   |
| “ “ “ direct business,                  | 200 00  |                   |
| “ Agent's salary,.....                  | 450 00  |                   |
| “ Cash in hands of agent,.....          | 131 62  |                   |
|   |         | <u>\$3,051 77</u> |

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

## Cr.

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|--|--------|-----------------|
| By Liquors on hand Feb. 1, 1877, .....               | 468 15 |                 |
| “ Cash paid Town Treasurer collected as above, ..... | 85 33  |                 |
| “ “ “ “ .....  | 200 00 |                 |
| “ Cash in hands of agent, .....                      | 131 62 |                 |
|  |        | <u>\$885 10</u> |

## Dr.

|                                    |        |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| To cash on hand Feb. 1, 1876,..... | 167 57 |        |
| “ Liquors, .....                   | 499 95 | 667 52 |

Net profit for year ending Feb., 1877, \$217 58

It will be noticed that \$85 33 was collected from consigned confiscated liquors.

There is remaining in agent's hands about five barrels (in the aggregate) of confiscated liquors, mostly wine.

E. C. LEWIS,

Town Liquor Agent.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

## RECEIPTS.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Cash on hand at last settlement, .....  | 169 99    |
| “ of H. H. Dyer, temporary loan to pay interest on U. S. Surplus Fund .....           | 1,000 00  |
| “ of Geo. Willis, Collector on acc't tax, '75,  | 2,902 94  |
| “ “ “ “ “ '76,  | 18,031 45 |
| “ State Treasurer for appropriation on account of expenses in Freeze murder case, ..  | 1,104 59  |
| “ of E. C. Lewis, Liquors .....   | 285 33    |
| “ W. H. Smith for note Town Hall lot....  | 400 00    |
| “ “ “ “ interest on notes, ..   | 68 25     |
| “ Lorenzo Sheldon, payment on note, .....   | 500 00    |
| “ T. H. Cochran, Overseer of Poor, for board P. Premo paid by town of Mendon, .....   | 92 75     |
| “ for interest on Mendon town order, .....  | 46        |
| “ of T. H. Cochran, Overseer of Poor, refunded by town of Springfield, .....          | 25 50     |
| “ T. H. Cochran, Overseer of Poor, board of C. W. Forbes, refunded, ....              | 39 00     |
| “ J. M. Putnam, late Overseer, on account bill of straw, &c., paid by Dr. L. Sheldon, | 15 00     |
| “ Municipal Court, fines, &c., paid in Court,   | 8 49      |
| “ H. W. Porter, Justice, “ “ “  | 21 79     |
| “ G. E. Lawrence, “ “ “ “   | 8 10      |
| “ T. H. Cochran, “ “ “ “  | 12 00     |
| “ J. E. Leonard, “ “ “ 1874,  | 10 00     |
| “ G. D. Millington fines and costs collect'd,   | 106 44    |
| “ N. S. Stearns, “ “ “ “  | 56 82     |
| “ Franklin Billings, expenses of Sophia Conly at Verm't Insane Asylum, refunded,      | 26 69     |
| “ Franklin Billings on account of settlement of fines against sundry persons, .....   | 30 00     |
| “ for rent Town Hall paid by S. Hayward,  | 20 00     |

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 \$24,935 59

## DISBURSEMENTS.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Paid interest on U. S. surplus fund.....   | \$ 1,194 34 |
| " 9 coupon orders due July 15, 1876.....   | 900 00      |
| " Interest on same.....  | 19 98       |
| " Temporary loan to H. H. Dyer.....  | 1,000 00    |
| " Interest on same.....  | 34 00       |
| " 359 coupons.....   | 6,250 95    |
| " Interest on coupons.....   | 18 92       |
| " Six months interest to June 15, 1876, on<br>selectmen's order, No. 80, in favor<br>Laura Whitney's estate..... | 30 00       |
| " 85 selectmen's orders.....   | 3,388 40    |
| " Interest on same.....  | 73 31       |
| " 1 order drawn by Daniel Wing, overseer.  | 40 60       |
| " Interest on same.....  | 13 67       |
| " 48 orders drawn by J. M. Putnam, over-<br>seer.....  | 2,765 11    |
| " Interest on same.....  | 121 64      |
| " 176 orders drawn by T. H. Cochran,<br>overseer.....  | 7,517 11    |
| " Interest on same.....  | 89 19       |
| " One years interest on selectmen's orders<br>298, 299, 300, and 501, in favor of<br>Gideon Fenn.....            | 531 36      |
| " One years interest on selectmen's order<br>276, in favor of E. Pierpoint.....                                  | 58 50       |
| " H. E. Colburn, six mos. interest on \$600,<br>coupon orders due July 15, '76,.....                             | 18 00       |
| " Rutland Savings Bank, six mos. interest<br>on \$6,000 coupon orders, due July<br>15, '76.....                  | 180 00      |
| " Franklin Billings, 6 months interest on<br>\$500 coupon order, due July 15, '76.                               | 15 00       |
| " 1 order municipal court, J. Edgerton,<br>judge.....  | 183 49      |
| " Interest on same.....  | 2 01        |
| " 9 orders justices of peace.....  | 260 65      |
| " Interest on same.....  | 5 55        |
| Balance in treasurers hands.....   | 223 81      |
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|  | \$24,935 59 |

HENRY F. FIELD, Treasurer.

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 8, 1877.

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Balance on hand at last settlement.....  | \$ 134 43  |
| Cash of H. E. Green.....                 | 10 00      |
| “ E. Pierpoint.....                      | 75 00      |
| “ “ “ interest.....                      | 4 50       |
| Cash interest on U. S. Surplus fund..... | 1,194 34   |
| Cash of Geo. Willis, Collector.....      | 2,653 40   |
| “ H. L. Cheney.....                      | 5 00       |
| “ Sam'l J. Griggs.....                   | 10 00      |
| “ John Hanley, 2d.....                   | 20 00      |
| “ S. W. Mead.....                        | 40 00      |
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|  | \$4,146 67 |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Paid order to Rutland Graded District ..... | \$1,221 74 |
| “ “ “ Center “ .....                        | 175 56     |
| “ “ District No. 1.....                     | 165 55     |
| “ “ “ “ 2.....                              | 117 51     |
| “ “ “ “ 3.....                              | 153 47     |
| “ “ “ “ 4.....                              | 102 35     |
| “ “ “ “ 5.....                              | 100 96     |
| “ “ “ “ 6.....                              | 107 70     |
| “ “ “ “ 7.....                              | 611 18     |
| “ “ “ “ 8.....                              | 166 72     |
| “ “ “ “ 9.....                              | 97 93      |
| “ “ “ “ 10.....                             | 90 91      |
| “ “ “ “ 11.....                             | 186 49     |
| “ “ “ “ 12.....                             | 104 57     |
| “ “ “ “ 13.....                             | 96 92      |
| “ “ “ “ 14.....                             | 90 91      |
| “ “ “ “ 15.....                             | 105 28     |
| “ “ “ “ 16.....                             | 110 67     |
| “ “ “ “ 21.....                             | 217 00     |



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| Paid ordr to District Pittsford, 18..... | 12 61      |
| “ “ “ Mendon, 3.....                     | 31 11      |
| “ “ “ Clarendon, 5.....                  | 4 23       |
| Balance on hand.....                     | 75 30      |
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|  | \$4,146 67 |

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| There is due School Fund from tax book in Collector's hands..... | \$2,994 19 |
| There is due from H. E. Green, 1876....                          | 5 00       |
| “ “ “ H. L. Cheney, 1876.....                                    | 5 00       |
| “ “ “ Pat. Keenan, 1876.....                                     | 25 00      |
| “ “ “ L. F. Goodrich, 1870, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75 '76 .....    | 84 00      |
| There is due from Lorenzo Sheldon, 1873, '74, '75, '76.....      | 40 00      |
| There is due from John Hanley, 2d, 1876.....                     | 10 00      |
| “ “ “ A. B. Reynolds, 1875, '76...                               | 80 00      |
| “ “ “ S. W. Mead, 1876.....                                      | 40 00      |
| “ “ “ S. J. Griggs, 1876.....                                    | 10 00      |
| “ “ “ E. G. Chatterton, balance on notes.....                    | 6 00       |

## SELECTMEN'S ORDERS OUTSTANDING.

| No. |       |           |  |          |
|-----|-------|-----------|--|----------|
| 31  | June  | 10, 1871. | Thos. Tohey.....   | \$ 60 00 |
| 80  | Oct.  | 15, 1872. | M. G. Evarts, admr., in-<br>terest paid to June<br>30, 1876..... | 1,000 00 |
| 142 | Feb.  | 8, 1873.  | Dunton & Veazey.....   | 350 00   |
| 100 | "     | 24, 1874. | W. Gilmore.....  | 109 60   |
| 101 | "     | 28, "     | H. R. Dyer.....  | 1 60     |
| 109 | "     | 28, "     | Prout & Dunton.....  | 125 00   |
| 110 | "     | 28, "     | " ".....   | 81 10    |
| 192 | "     | 15, 1875. | Dunton & Veazey.....   | 15 70    |
| 200 | "     | 19, "     | J. L. Billings.....  | 6 00     |
| 205 | "     | 19, "     | Franklin Billings.....   | 300 00   |
| 225 | March | 1, "      | Ripley Sons.....   | 9 75     |
| 230 | "     | " "       | " ".....   | 26 45    |
| 235 | "     | " "       | N. P. Simons.....  | 777 98   |
| 237 | "     | " "       | Geo. Willis.....   | 150 00   |
| 247 | "     | 11, "     | Clerk School Dist. No. 7.  | 90       |
| 260 | July  | 20, "     | W. P. Merriam.....   | 300 00   |
| 269 | Aug.  | 3, "      | John Griffin.....  | 100 00   |
| 173 | July  | 19, "     | H. H. Baxter.....  | 1,016 75 |
| 276 | Sept. | 1, "      | E. Pierpoint.....  | 975 00   |
| 278 | "     | 24, "     | Harriet N. Wing.....   | 266 31   |
| 288 | Oct.  | 23, "     | D. M. White & Co.....  | 353 42   |
| 298 | Nov.  | 27, "     | Gideon Fenn.....   | 1,856 56 |
| 299 | "     | " "       | " ".....   | 2,000 00 |
| 300 | "     | " "       | " ".....   | 2,000 00 |
| 301 | "     | " "       | " ".....   | 3,000 00 |
| 304 | Nov.  | 27, "     | H. H. Smith.....   | 84 75    |
| 307 | Dec.  | 28, "     | C. Austin Moore.....   | 1,300 00 |
| 315 | Jan.  | 7, 1876.  | M. Newton.....   | 128 18   |
| 84  | "     | 7, "      | John Brown.....  | 55 20    |
| 318 | "     | 7, "      | Dunn & Cramton.....  | 12 75    |
| 324 | "     | " "       | D. M. White & Co.....  | 335 54   |
| 325 | "     | " "       | C. P. Harris & Co.....   | 159 73   |
| 331 | "     | 8, "      | C. Austin Moore.....   | 850 00   |

| NO. |       |     |                         |          |
|-----|-------|-----|-------------------------|----------|
| 332 | "     | "   | John W. Bailey.....     | 2,000 00 |
| 333 | "     | "   | Ellie M. Ryan.....      | 500 00   |
| 345 | "     | 22, | E. C. E. Strong.....    | 225 00   |
| 347 | "     | "   | Clerk Dist. No. 21..... | 5 10     |
| 348 | Feb.  | 1,  | Sheldon & Slason.....   | 33 50    |
| 349 | "     | "   | H. W. Porter.....       | 125 16   |
| 353 | "     | 11, | G. D. Millington.....   | 33 00    |
| 354 | "     | "   | " ".....                | 58 81    |
| 358 | "     | 15, | Globe Paper Co.....     | 77 80    |
| 359 | "     | 15, | J. W. Cramton.....      | 64 73    |
| 363 | March | 4,  | M. & H. O. Edson.....   | 144 83   |
| 364 | "     | "   | J. J. R. Randall.....   | 100 00   |
| 369 | "     | "   | J. M. Putnam.....       | 300 00   |
| 370 | "     | "   | W. M. Reed & Clark....  | 2 00     |
| 3   | April | 27, | D. M. White & Co.....   | 60 89    |
| 7   | May   | 13, | J. D. Hanrahan.....     | 342 87   |
| 10  | June  | 2,  | Tuttle & Co.....        | 113 17   |
| 13  | "     | 17, | J. W. Cramton.....      | 24 00    |
| 17  | July  | 1,  | John Engrem.....        | 105 00   |
| 19  | "     | 11, | T. J. & D. Leonard..... | 300 00   |
| 23  | Aug.  | 17, | " ".....                | 150 00   |
| 24  | "     | 19, | E. Pierpoint.....       | 185 00   |
| 27  | "     | 19, | H. H. Dyer.....         | 16 00    |
| 28  | "     | 19, | S. D. Jenness.....      | 1 50     |
| 29  | "     | 19, | People's Gas Light Co.. | 54 90    |
| 32  | Sept. | 20, | Jas. C. Kellogg.....    | 400 00   |
| 34  | "     | 20, | B. R. Greeno.....       | 1,400 00 |
| 38  | Oct.  | 9,  | T. J. & D. Leonard..... | 975 00   |
| 42  | Nov.  | 1,  | W. W. Young & Gibson..  | 260 28   |
| 43  | "     | 2,  | Gershom Cheney.....     | 4 00     |
| 45  | "     | 2,  | Tuttle & Co.....        | 65 97    |
| 46  | "     | 2,  | John Cain.....          | 81 98    |
| 50  | "     | 13, | Hopley & Son.....       | 96 22    |
| 52  | Dec.  | 1,  | Frank Clark.....        | 20 00    |
| 53  | "     | 1,  | John Moran.....         | 20 00    |
| 56  | "     | 23, | J. W. Cramton.....      | 30 65    |
| 58  | "     | 23, | E. M. Pennoek.....      | 17 50    |
| 60  | "     | 27, | Geo. N. Pitts.....      | 2 50     |
| 63  | "     | 29, | Geo. H. Cheney.....     | 202 21   |

| No. |      |          |  |
|-----|------|----------|--|
| 64  | Jan. | 3, 1877. | W. C. Landon..... 7 00                 |
| 65  | "    | 3, "     | " " ..... 17 00                        |
| 68  | "    | 10, "    | M. J. Chatterton ..... 38 00           |
| 69  | "    | 10, "    | O. L. Robbins..... 30 00               |
| 70  | "    | 10, "    | Trustee Rutland Mfg. Co. 3 60          |
| 72  | "    | 11, "    | R. & H. Smith,..... 11 50              |
| 73  | "    | 11, "    | Dr. J. Draper,..... 837 34             |
| 74  | "    | 11, "    | M. & H. O. Edson,..... 88 65           |
| 75  | "    | 18, "    | Michael Dillon,..... 7 05              |
| 76  | "    | 20, "    | Carlton Giddings,..... 17 00           |
| 77  | "    | 20, "    | Tuttle & Co., ..... 9 50               |
| 78  | "    | 20, "    | Clement Sons & Co.,.... 6 00           |
| 79  | "    | 20, "    | J. E. Johnson,..... 10 63              |
| 80  | "    | 20, "    | N. Weeks & Son,..... 4 25              |
| 81  | "    | 20, "    | W. M. Field,..... 26 76                |
| 82  | "    | 27, "    | F. S. Warner,..... 3 15                |
| 84  | "    | 27, "    | H. H. Dyer, ..... 94 85                |
| 88  | Feb. | 1, "     | B. R. Greeno,..... 30 79               |
| 89  | "    | 1, "     | C. P. Harris,..... 8 50                |
| 91  | "    | 1, "     | S. W. Rowall,..... 28 95               |
| 92  | "    | 1, "     | I. M. Hayward,..... 11 51              |
| 94  | "    | 1, "     | Herald Association,..... 27 00         |
| 95  | "    | 1, "     | Davis & Curtis, ..... 25 70            |
| 96  | "    | 1, "     | Del. & Hd. Canal Co.,... 40 00         |
| 98  | "    | 1, "     | Prout, Simons & Walker, 51 76          |
| 99  | "    | 3, "     | Dr. M. Goldsmith,..... 30 00           |
| 100 | "    | 3, "     | D. F. Mullen Bros.,..... 19 05         |
| 101 | "    | 3, "     | D. M. White & Co.,..... 388 14         |
| 102 | "    | 3, "     | W. H. Smith, <sup>7</sup> ..... 198 39 |
| 103 | "    | 3, "     | Frank Billings,..... 20 00             |
| 104 | "    | 3, "     | " ..... 7 00                           |
| 105 | "    | 6, "     | N. M. Powers, ..... 15 00              |
| 106 | "    | 7, "     | Mansfield & Timson..... 8 10           |
| 107 | "    | 7, "     | " ..... 1 80                           |
| 93  | "    | 8, "     | Geo. D. Jackson,..... 4 00             |
| 108 | "    | 8, "     | Globe Paper Co.,..... 26 00            |
| 109 | "    | 15, "    | T. H. Cochran ..... 5 10               |
| 110 | "    | 15, "    | " ..... 5 70                           |

| NO. |   |     |   |                                |
|-----|---|-----|---|--------------------------------|
| 111 | " | 15, | " | C. H. Sheldon,----- 18 75      |
| 112 | " | 16, | " | People's Gas Light Co.,-- 9 20 |
| 113 | " | 16, | " | " " -- 12 40                   |
| 114 | " | 16, | " | " " -- 12 72                   |
| 115 | " | 16, | " | Dunn & Cramton,----- 4 40      |
| 116 | " | 16, | " | " ----- 30 68                  |
|     |   |     |   | <hr/> \$28,610 66              |

## ORDERS OF OVERSEER OF POOR OUTSTANDING.

(OLD ORDERS.)

| NO. |                                |    |                  |
|-----|--------------------------------|----|------------------|
| 343 | E. C. Lewis.....               | \$ | 5 75             |
| 97  | W. H. Woodward.....            |    | 359 71           |
| 399 | John Dervin.....               |    | 8 00             |
| 411 | Hall & Vaughn.....             |    | 45 39            |
| 413 | Lester Jones.....              |    | 333 84           |
| 24  | G. D. Millington.....          |    | 51 00            |
| 20  | do do .....                    |    | 50 75            |
| 32  | Sam Hayward.....               |    | 203 69           |
| 35  | G. D. Millington.....          |    | 20 25            |
| 95  | W. H. Woodward.....            |    | 325 65           |
| 109 | Hattie Griswold.....           |    | 15 00            |
| 111 | J. W. Cramton.....             |    | 134 00           |
| 123 | E. Pierpoint.....              |    | 35 00            |
| 124 | M. Edson.....                  |    | 39 00            |
| 125 | D. M. White & Co.....          |    | 32 64            |
| 127 | M. Kennedy.....                |    | 45 50            |
| 135 | Francis Fenn.....              |    | 51 18            |
| 138 | E. L. Griswold, .....          |    | 36 00            |
| 151 | D. M. White & Co. ....         |    | 12 75            |
| 152 | Magan & Thompson .....         |    | 105 13           |
| 153 | Ed. Davis .....                |    | 75 00            |
| 170 | Gilson, Clement & Woodfin..... |    | 45 50            |
| 56  | B. & D. C. Billings .....      |    | 270 39           |
| 155 | R. Spaulding .....             |    | 36 00            |
| 168 | G. D. Millington .....         |    | 160 50           |
|     |                                |    | <hr/> \$2,497 12 |

## (NEW ORDERS.)

| No. |                            |          |
|-----|----------------------------|----------|
| 164 | G. H. & H. W. Cheney ..... | \$165 07 |
| 10  | F. E. Gordon, .....        | 50 00    |
| 11  | Lindsey Round .....        | 85 00    |
| 12  | Dana H. Smith .....        | 200 00   |
| 15  | Chas. L. Stevens .....     | 42 76    |
| 24  | B. Bell .....              | 27 50    |
| 33  | G. W. Peck .....           | 35 00    |
| 35  | W. C. Landon .....         | 190 31   |
| 36  | Saml. Hayward .....        | 65 26    |
| 40  | B. & D. C. Billings .....  | 131 56   |
| 43  | G. H. & H. W. Cheney ..... | 55 88    |
| 54  | Naham Green .....          | 7 50     |
| 56  | L. E. Smith .....          | 287 77   |
| 66  | Van Amburg & Peters .....  | 7 50     |
| 72  | G. D. Millington .....     | 110 75   |
| 94  | B. H. Burt .....           | 32 19    |
| 98  | L. W. Fish .....           | 9 00     |
| 105 | D. M. White & Co. ....     | 138 09   |
| 106 | do do .....                | 70 63    |
| 111 | Frank Gorham .....         | 250 00   |
| 115 | F. A. Morse .....          | 109 11   |
| 120 | Pat Harnen .....           | 20 96    |
| 130 | Cheney Bros .....          | 104 75   |
| 128 | Geo. Shippey .....         | 20 00    |
| 144 | Rutland Marble Co. ....    | 80 13    |
| 145 | Pat Lanahan .....          | 16 00    |
| 149 | G. D. Millington .....     | 25 25    |
| 150 | G. W. Hilliard .....       | 9 33     |
| 151 | Morse Bros .....           | 62 80    |
| 152 | G. D. Millington .....     | 92 75    |
| 153 | Edward O'Niel .....        | 36 00    |
| 164 | M. Quin .....              | 117 00   |
| 165 | Jas. Livingston .....      | 80 65    |
| 170 | Cephas Brodeur .....       | 23 50    |
| 171 | E. D. Keyes & Co., .....   | 372 23   |
| 174 | J. & T. Caden .....        | 115 00   |
| 175 | Herald Association, .....  | 9 00     |
| 179 | C. C. Rugg .....           | 10 00    |
| 181 | Geo. H. Palmer, .....      | 83 13    |
| 183 | M. & H. O. Edson, .....    | 141 99   |
| 184 | Mrs. Nancy Gates, .....    | 80 00    |
| 188 | Rounds & Tuttle .....      | 100 00   |
| 190 | Peter McManus .....        | 86 10    |
| 191 | Dennis A. Smith .....      | 37 00    |
| 193 | W. C. Landon .....         | 222 89   |
| 194 | Pat Clifford .....         | 47 00    |
| 200 | W. H. Woodward .....       | 321 64   |

| no.  |                                |        |
|------|--------------------------------|--------|
| 205. | Ripley Sons.....               | 66 58  |
| 206  | Thos. Welsh.....               | 10 00  |
| 207  | Dan Deroughy.....              | 32 50  |
| 211  | Ed. O'Neil.....                | 80 00  |
| 212  | Ed. Shielos.....               | 15 00  |
| 214  | Dr. Pond.....                  | 20 00  |
| 215  | C. H. Campbell.....            | 21 00  |
| 219  | Pat Lanahan.....               | 12 00  |
| 220  | Geo. W. Hart.....              | 6 00   |
| 222  | Gilson, Clement & Woodfin..... | 42 50  |
| 223  | A. E. & L. W. Day.....         | 48 65  |
| 224  | B. W. Marshall.....            | 52 00  |
| 225  | James Leamy.....               | 12 90  |
| 226  | Mullen Bros.....               | 16 70  |
| 228  | PatToohey.....                 | 10 60  |
| 229  | C. A. Parkhurst.....           | 23 99  |
| 230  | Rutland Marble Co.....         | 84 00  |
| 231  | W. B. Mussey & Son.....        | 76 00  |
| 232  | F. A. Morse.....               | 51 14  |
| 233  | Jas. Kennedy.....              | 16 00  |
| 235  | Hurbert Norton.....            | 4 00   |
| 237  | Van Arden.....                 | 18 00  |
| 239  | Daniel Fosburgh.....           | 27 50  |
| 240  | Geo. H. Palmer.....            | 16 51  |
| 241  | Daniel Conway.....             | 13 50  |
| 245  | C. L. Long.....                | 16 00  |
| 246  | Henry N. Reynolds.....         | 6 00   |
| 247  | P. McManus.....                | 69 00  |
| 248  | Mrs. Robinson.....             | 9 50   |
| 249  | M. Newton.....                 | 88 08  |
| 251  | Tuttle & Co.....               | 326 21 |
| 252  | Geo. W. Hart.....              | 6 00   |
| 253  | B. H. Burt.....                | 41 63  |
| 254  | Pat Clifford.....              | 86 40  |
| 255  | John O'Neil.....               | 56 50  |
| 256  | Artemas Ward.....              | 21 09  |
| 257  | Ed. O'Neil.....                | 16 52  |
| 258  | James Sage.....                | 15 00  |
| 259  | G. D. Millington.....          | 59 25  |
| 261  | Shedd Bros.....                | 41 00  |
| 262  | Mead & Parker.....             | 310 22 |
| 263  | C. P. Harris & Co.....         | 49 25  |
| 264  | B. & D. C. Billings.....       | 290 34 |
| 265  | Mrs. Jas. Chatterton.....      | 4 50   |
| 266  | Davis & Curtis.....            | 141 50 |
| 267  | Henry C. Johnson.....          | 37 50  |
| 268  | Darwin H. Smith.....           | 500 00 |
| 269  | J. & T. Caden.....             | 98 00  |
| 270  | Mansfield & Stimson.....       | 12 75  |

| NO. |                            |        |
|-----|----------------------------|--------|
| 272 | W. H. Woodward .....       | 308 00 |
| 273 | H. H. Brown & Co. ....     | 348 00 |
| 273 | E. D. Keyes & Co. ....     | 209 84 |
| 274 | Hall & Vaughn .....        | 160 06 |
| 285 | Dr. Mead .....             | 25 00  |
| 276 | Chas. Campbell .....       | 24 00  |
| 277 | W. H. Woodward .....       | 23 76  |
| 278 | A. O. Cunningham .....     | 25 15  |
| 279 | G. H. & H. W. Cheney ..... | 186 88 |
| 280 | Geo. D. Spencer .....      | 58 76  |
| 282 | Peter Burns .....          | 9 50   |
| 283 | Michael Kennedy .....      | 10 00  |
| 284 | Mrs. Drinwater .....       | 19 23  |
| 285 | J. L. Billings .....       | 18 00  |
| 286 | A. White & Co. ....        | 65 14  |
| 287 | M. Quin .....              | 211 00 |
| 288 | Geo. Willis .....          | 16 58  |
| 289 | W. C. Landon .....         | 136 60 |

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**\$11,674 36**



## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

*To the Tax-payers of the Town of Rutland:*

Your Auditors for the current year ending February, 1877, most respectfully report—that they have examined the accounts of your Selectmen, Treasurer and Overseer of Poor, and find them correct, and the proper vouchers for each item of expense. We have canceled all orders paid by the Treasurer during the year, and find the financial condition of the town to be as follows :

## LIABILITIES.

|    |   |               |
|----|---|---------------|
| 10 | Town Bonds, \$500 each, due 1876.....                         | \$ 5,000 00   |
| 41 | “ “ 100 “ “ 1876.....   | 4,100 00      |
| 20 | “ “ 500 “ “ 1877.....   | 10,000 00     |
| 20 | “ “ 500 “ “ 1878.....   | 10,000 00     |
| 20 | “ “ 500 “ “ 1879.....   | 10,000 00     |
| 20 | “ “ 500 “ “ 1880.....   | 10,000 00     |
| 10 | “ “ 100 “ “ 1881.....   | 1,000 00      |
| 18 | “ “ 500 “ “ 1881.....   | 9,000 00      |
| 10 | “ “ 100 “ “ 1882.....   | 1,000 00      |
| 18 | “ “ 500 “ “ 1882.....   | 9,000 00      |
| 10 | “ “ 1,000 “ “ 1883.....                                       | 10,000 00     |
| 3  | “ “ 500 “ “ 1884.....   | 1,500 00      |
| 10 | “ “ 1,000 “ “ 1884.....                                       | 10,000 00     |
|    | Surplus fund borrowed.....                                    | \$ 19,905 75  |
|    | Interest on same.....   | 1,194 34      |
|    | Selectmen's orders unpaid.....                                | 28,610 66     |
|    | Overseer of Poor orders unpaid.....                           | 11,674 36     |
|    | Coupons unpaid.....   | 602 00        |
|    | Interest on outstanding orders due and unpaid, estimated..... | 1,500 00      |
|    |   | <hr/>         |
|    |   | \$ 154,087 11 |
|    | Indebtedness of the town.....                                 | \$144,816 88  |

## ASSETS.

|                                   |               |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Due on tax bill 1875.....         | \$ 898 74     |
| Due on tax bill 1876.....         | 3,997 68      |
| Note due on sale town farm.....   | 3,000 00      |
| Note due on sale town hall.....   | 400 00        |
| Note S. W. Mead.....              | 500 00        |
| Note A. A. Mills and others.....  | 250 00        |
| Balance in hands of Treasurer.... | 223 81        |
|                                   | <hr/>         |
|                                   | \$ 9,270 23   |
| Balance.....                      | 144,816 88    |
|                                   | <hr/>         |
|                                   | \$ 154,087 11 |

## LIABILITIES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

|    |   |             |
|----|---|-------------|
| 10 | Town Bonds due in 1876.....   | \$ 5,000 00 |
| 41 | " " " " .....   | 4,100 00    |
| 20 | " " " 1877.....   | 10,000 00   |
|    | Interest on surplus fund borrowed.....                                | 1,194 34    |
|    | Selectmens orders unpaid.....   | 28,610 66   |
|    | Overseer of poor orders unpaid.....                                   | 11,674 36   |
|    | Interest on outstanding orders estimated.....                         | 1,500 00    |
|    | Coupons due and unpaid.....   | 602 00      |
|    | Coupons maturing in 1876.....   | 5,240 00    |
|    | *Estimate support of poor.....  | 6,000 00    |
|    | Ordinary town expenses for the coming year<br>estimate.....           | 3,500 00    |
|    | Highways and bridges estimate including Morse<br>road, so called..... | 2,000 00    |
|    |   | <hr/>       |
|    |   | \$79,421 36 |
|    | Due towards sale of Town Hall lot.. \$ 400 00                         |             |
|    | Due on account town farm.....   | 3,000 00    |
|    | Due on tax bill of 1875.....  | 898 74      |
|    | Due on tax bill.....  | 3,997 68    |
|    | Notes Mead, Miller and others.....                                    | 750 00      |
|    | Cash in hands of Treasurer.....                                       | 223 81      |
|    |   | <hr/>       |
|    |   | 9,270 23    |
|    | Balance to provide for in 1877,                                       | <hr/>       |
|    |   | \$70,151 13 |

\*Average for the last ten years including this last year.

Feb. 17, 1877.

H. H. BROWN,  
G. R. BOTTUM,  
W. L. FERGUSON, } Auditors.

## ABSTRACT OF FINES, PENALTIES, &amp;c.,

Imposed by T. H. Cochran, Justice of the Peace, in state prosecutions, in which the town of Rutland is liable, during the year ending November 30th, 1876.

| DATE.          | NAME.                    | COMPLAINT.           | JUDGMENT.       | FINE.                 | COST.  |
|----------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--|
| Dec. 11, 1876. | John Paton.....          | Assault.....         | Guilty.....     | \$5 00                | \$0 16   |
| " 23 "         | Pat McMann.....          | "                    | "               | 10 00                 | 7 92   |
| " 24 "         | Daniel Heyher.....       | "                    | "               | 10 00                 | 7 92   |
| " 31 "         | Thomas Fielan.....       | Breach of peace.     | "               | 5 00                  | 8 32   |
| Feb. 17 "      | Stephen Cannon.....      | Assault.....         | Discharged..... | Bound up.....         | Costs charged to State.                        |
| " 19 "         | M. Ames.....             | Breach of peace.     | Guilty.....     | 10 00                 | 7 26   |
| " 22 "         | Pat Hullah.....          | "                    | "               | 10 00                 | 12 18  |
| " 23 "         | James Callaghan.....     | "                    | "               | 10 00                 | 12 18  |
| " 28 "         | Patsey Barrett.....      | "                    | "               | 3 00                  | 11 36  |
| " 29 "         | James Barrett.....       | "                    | "               | 3 00                  | 11 36  |
| " 29 "         | Will Barrett.....        | "                    | "               | 3 00                  | 11 36  |
| " 29 "         | Dennis Collins.....      | "                    | "               | 3 00                  | 11 36  |
| " 29 "         | Robert Rooney.....       | "                    | "               | 3 00                  | 11 36  |
| " 29 "         | John Rooney.....         | "                    | "               | 3 00                  | 11 36  |
| " 29 "         | Phil Rooney.....         | "                    | Discharged..... | 1 00                  | 11 36  |
| Mar. 16 "      | Joseph Larcoyar.....     | Assault.....         | Guilty.....     | .....                 | 6 68   |
| " 22 "         | Lewis Wood.....          | "                    | Discharged..... | .....                 | 7 98   |
| " 22 "         | Daniel Heyner.....       | "                    | Guilty.....     | Bound up.....         | 10 99 Mitimus to Howe. Costs paid by State.    |
| " 25 "         | John Maloney.....        | Breach of peace.     | "               | 3 00                  | 8 00 Paid to Justice.                          |
| " 25 "         | Thomas Maloney.....      | Assault.....         | "               | 10 00                 | 11 36 Appealed                                 |
| April 8 "      | Daniel Heyner.....       | "                    | "               | 10 00                 | 18 00 Mitimus to Howe. Pardoned by Governor.   |
| May 5 "        | Henry Fee.....           | Ass't w in't to kill | "               | .....                 | 23 72 Mitimus to Howe. Costs charged to State. |
| " 17 "         | Ellen Penders.....       | Breach of peace.     | "               | Bound up.....         | 8 32   |
| " 9 "          | Mary O'Brian.....        | Assault.....         | "               | Recog. to keep peace. | .....  |
| " 22 "         | Patsey McGarvey.....     | Burglary.....        | "               | 1 00                  | 8 32   |
| June 1 "       | Ransom Smith.....        | Breach of peace.     | "               | Reform School.....    | 22 05 Mitimus to Howe. Costs charged to State. |
| " 19 "         | James Roark.....         | Assault.....         | "               | Bound up.....         | 12 66 Mitimus to Howe. Costs charged to State. |
| Aug. 12 "      | L. F. Goodrich.....      | Br'ch of Sabbath.    | "               | 1 00                  | 5 00 Paid in Court.                            |
| " 23 "         | Pat Tremble.....         | Breach of peace.     | Jury.....       | Don't agree.....      | 10 88 Appealed.                                |
| Sept. 1 "      | Mary O'Brien.....        | "                    | Guilty.....     | 10 00                 | 10 06 Forfeit recognized.                      |
| " 21 "         | Warren Smith.....        | Assault.....         | "               | Bound up.....         | 14 81 Appealed.                                |
| Aug. 16 "      | Michael Gleason.....     | Breach of peace.     | "               | 1 00                  | 8 86 Costs charged to State.                   |
| Oct. 17 "      | William Gleason.....     | "                    | "               | Recog. to keep peace. | 7 20 Paid in Court.                            |
| " 17 "         | Margaret Kilfeather..... | Assault.....         | "               | 3 00                  | 7 80   |
|                |                          |                      |                 | \$101 00              | 8 42   |
|                |                          |                      |                 |                       | \$70 72  |

The above is a true statement as per files in my office.

T. H. COCHRAN, *Justice of the Peace.*

ABSTRACT of Fines, Penalties, &c., imposed by Henry W. Porter, Justice of the Peace, in state prosecutions, in which the town of Rutland is interested, during the year ending November 30th, A. D., 1876, with officer to whom final process was delivered, and persons to whom judgments have been made.

| DATE.          | NAME.                | COMPLAINT.       | DISPOSITION. | PENALTY.        | COSTS.   | PAGE. | FINAL PROCEED.                          |
|----------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------|-------|---|
| Dec. 8, 1875.  | Israel Guard.....    | Assault, &c..... | Gulky.....   | \$ 5 00         | \$ 8 87  | 287   | Mittimus to Millington.                 |
| " 14, "        | John Baird, Jr.....  | " "              | " "          | 20 00           | 12 65    | 284   | " "                                     |
| " 31, "        | Charles Lucas.....   | " "              | " "          | 8 00            | 7 50     | 20    | " "                                     |
| Jan. 24, 1876. | Charles Sheldon..... | Vagrancy.....    | " "          | 3 mos. in Jail. | 7 44     | 44    | " "                                     |
| Mar. 20, "     | Geo & L. Brigan..... | Assault, &c..... | " "          | 8 00            | 9 64     | 65    | Geo discharged. Mittimus to Millington. |
| June 8, "      | William Poroug.....  | " "              | " "          | 8 00            | 10 83    | 107   | Paid to Court \$13.95.                  |
| " 13, "        | George Guard.....    | " "              | " "          | 8 00            | 8 38     | 122   | Mittimus to Millington.                 |
| " 26, "        | Kenneth McKee.....   | " "              | " "          | 8 00            | 9 36     | 128   | Paid to Court \$12.38.                  |
| " 27, "        | Patrick McCue.....   | " "              | " "          | 10 00           | 9 49     | 183   | Paid to Court \$19.49.                  |
| " 27, "        | John McGovern.....   | " "              | " "          | 10 00           | 9 49     | 135   | Paid to Court \$12.29.                  |
| July 20, "     | John McGovern.....   | " "              | " "          | 8 00            | 8 19     | 194   | " "                                     |
| " 17, "        | Patrick Ready.....   | " "              | " "          | 3 00            | 7 87     | 196   | Appealed.                               |
| " 17, "        | Kate Ready.....      | " "              | " "          | 2 00            | 6 59     | 197   | " "                                     |
| Aug. 7, "      | James Rooney.....    | " "              | " "          | 8 00            | 9 26     | 216   | Paid to Court \$9.26.                   |
| " 25, "        | Ann McDonough.....   | " "              | " "          | " "             | 6 74     | 232   | Nolle Pros. by State's Attorney.        |
| " 28, "        | Paul Lihan.....      | " "              | " "          | " "             | " "      | 235   | Nolle Pros. by State's Attorney.        |
| Sept. 2, "     | Paul Ellis.....      | " "              | " "          | " "             | " "      | 235   | Paid to Court \$16.94.                  |
| Oct. 6, "      | Nora Griffin.....    | " "              | " "          | 10 00           | " "      | 270   | Nolle Pros. by Grand Juror.             |
| " 6, "         | Ann Welsh.....       | " "              | " "          | " "             | 5 94     | 271   | " "                                     |
| " 6, "         | George Sadler.....   | " "              | " "          | 1 00            | 7 16     | 278   | Mittimus to Millington.                 |
| " 16, "        | Alba Lampher.....    | " "              | " "          | 10 00           | 7 34     | 281   | Mittimus to Millington.                 |
| " 18, "        | Wm. Richardson.....  | " "              | " "          | 8 00            | 6 69     | 281   | Mittimus to Millington.                 |
| Nov. 9, "      | Henry Fee.....       | " "              | " "          | 8 00            | 7 16     | 283   | Paid to Court \$12.16.                  |
| " 6, "         | Mary Callan.....     | " "              | " "          | 1 00            | 19 18    | 283   | Nolle Pros. by State's Attorney.        |
| " 10, "        | A. H. Danforth.....  | " "              | " "          | " "             | 9 01     | 284   | " "                                     |
|                |                      |                  |              |                 | 8 50     | 285   | " "                                     |
|                |                      |                  |              | \$128 00        | \$203 85 |       |   |

I certify that the foregoing is a true statement of all cases tried by me for the year ending November 30th, A. D., 1876, with judgment rendered, and the amount of fines and costs, and the disposition of each case in which the town of Rutland is interested.

Rutland, December 9th, 1876.

H. W. PORTER, Justice of the Peace.

STATEMENT of Criminal Cases prosecuted before the Municipal Court within and for the village of Rutland since December 1st, 1875, where the fine and costs were adjudged payable to the town of Rutland.

| NO. | NAME.                               | AGE. | NATIVITY.        | OCCUPATION.     | OFFENSE.                 | FINE.   | COST.    | TOTAL.   | DATE.         | DISPOSAL OF CASE.                          |
|-----|-------------------------------------|------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------|----------|----------|---------------|--|
| 157 | Thomas Ryan.....                    | 18   | Phila., Pa.....  | Laborer.....    | Larceny.....             | \$10 00 | \$ 10 62 | \$ 20 62 | Nov. 6, '75.  | Mittimus not issued.                       |
| 197 | John Shannon.....                   | 28   | N. Y. State..... | ".....          | Aiding wit. run away     | 10 00   | 15 96    | 25 96    | " 29, '75.    | Mitt. ret'd. by Stearns, costs included.   |
| 198 | John Shannon.....                   | 28   | ".....           | ".....          | Bench warn't. cont..     | 10 00   | 16 04    | 26 04    | " "           | "  |
| 209 | Andrew Mangin.....                  | 37   | Ireland.....     | ".....          | Breach of peace.....     | 9 00    | 12 61    | 15 61    | Dec. 10, '75. | Mittimus to officer Stearns.               |
| 223 | Julia Rogers alias<br>E. Lucas..... | 22   | N. Y. State..... | Tramp.....      | Vagrancy.....            |         | 7 83     | 7 83     | " 14, '75.    | Nolle pro. by Grand Juror.                 |
| 229 | Michael Sheridan.....               | 16   | Rutland, Vt..... | School boy..... | Comp't. for assault..    |         | 9 23     | 9 23     | Jan. 5, 1876. | Respondent discharged.                     |
| 230 | John St. Sheridan.....              | 17   | ".....           | ".....          | ".....                   |         | 4 69     | 4 69     | " "           | Nolle pro. by Grand Juror.                 |
| 231 | Thomas Travis.....                  | 16   | ".....           | ".....          | ".....                   |         | 4 69     | 4 69     | " "           | "  |
| 232 | Michael Clifford.....               | 15   | ".....           | ".....          | ".....                   |         | 4 69     | 4 69     | " "           | "  |
| 233 | George Hayward.....                 | 18   | ".....           | Laborer.....    | Breach of peace.....     | 5 00    | 10 25    | 15 25    | " 17, "       | Mittimus to officer Stearns.               |
| 234 | Michael Kennedy.....                | 17   | Vermont.....     | ".....          | ".....                   | 1 00    | 10 25    | 11 25    | " "           | "  |
| 245 | Michael Pecor, Jr.....              | 16   | ".....           | ".....          | ".....                   | 1 00    | 10 25    | 11 25    | " "           | "  |
| 246 | Napoleon Pecor.....                 | 18   | ".....           | ".....          | ".....                   | 1 00    | 10 25    | 11 25    | " "           | "  |
| 247 | Hopson C. Rice.....                 | 16   | ".....           | ".....          | ".....                   | 1 00    | 10 25    | 11 25    | " "           | "  |
| 248 | Frank Carpenter.....                | 18   | Canada.....      | ".....          | Assault, breach peace    | 1 00    | 15 08    | 16 08    | " 19, "       | \$10 paid by officer Stearns Oct. 16, '76. |
| 253 | Edward Hayward.....                 | 19   | Rutland, Vt..... | ".....          | Breach of peace.....     | 1 00    | 10 25    | 11 25    | " 24, "       | Appealed to County Court.                  |
| 258 | Frank McCormick.....                | 21   | ".....           | ".....          | Assault.....             | 50      | 7 99     | 8 49     | Feb. 29, '76. | Fine and costs town treas. Mar. 1, '76.    |
| 146 | Pat Sheridan.....                   | "    | Costaan.....     | ".....          | Mit. ret'd. by officer.. |         | 2 08     | 2 08     | " 18, "       | Committal and jail fees.                   |
| 190 | Michael Daley.....                  | "    | Vermont.....     | ".....          | ".....                   | 1 00    | 2 16     | 3 16     | Nov. 24, '75. | "  |
| 276 | Moses Vincent.....                  | 18   | Vermont.....     | ".....          | ".....                   |         | 9 87     | 9 87     | April 18, '76 | Mitt. to N. L. Stearns. April 24, 1876.    |
|     |                                     |      |                  |                 |                          | \$45 50 | \$138 49 | \$228 99 |               |  |

Amount due Municipal Court as above for costs, one hundred and eighty-three dollars and forty-nine cents. Rutland, April 24, 1876.

Attest, FRANCIS A. FISHER, Clerk Municipal Court.

I have drawn an order on the Treasurer of the town of Rutland for the above costs amounting to \$163.49. April 24, 1876.

J. EDGERTON, Judge of Municipal Court.

# TO THE TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF RUTLAND.

ABSTRACT of Fines and Penalties belonging to said Town, imposed by me, during the year ending the 30th November, 1876.

| DATE OF JUDGMENT. | RESPONDENTS NAME.        | AGE. | NATIVITY.      | OCCUPATION.    | OFFENCE.             | SENTENCE.               | MITTIMUS DELIVERED TO. |
|-------------------|--------------------------|------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 25 Dec. 1875..... | John Foster, .....       | 20   | New York,...   | Laborer, ..... | Breach of Peace,.... | Discharged, Cost \$7 16 |                        |
| 28 Dec. 1875 and  | Patrick Cauley, Jr. .... | 19   | Vermont, ....  | Laborer, ..... | " " " " " 5 11       | Nolle Pros. " 5 11      |                        |
| 8 Jan. 1876.....  | Margaret Johnson,....    | 30   | Ireland, ..... | Housekeeper,   | " " " " " 8 32       | Ap'd, fine \$3, " 8 32  |                        |
| 29 Dec. 1875..... |                          |      |                |                |                      | \$20 59                 |                        |

I have drawn one order for above amount of costs (\$20.59) on the Treasurer.

HENRY HALL, Justice of the Peace.

RUTLAND, Vt., 20th, November, A. D., 1876.

Belonging to the Town of Rutland, imposed by me, during the year ending November 30th, 1876.

J. J. R. RANDALL, *Justice of the Peace.*

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Imposed by G. E. Lawrence, Justice of the Peace for the year ending November 30th, 1876.

March 21st, 1876, State v. John McMahon—Fine, \$3.00, Costs, \$5.10. Total, \$8.10. Paid in Court.

G. E. LAWRENCE, *Justice of the Peace.*

# NOTICE.

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The legal voters in Town Meeting of the Town of Rutland are hereby warned to meet at the Town Hall, in the village of Rutland, at 10 o'clock, A. M., Tuesday, the 6th day of March, A. D., 1877, to act upon the following matters, viz :

1st. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

2d. To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year.

3d. To see if the town will vote to raise money by tax or otherwise, to pay the current expenses and the indebtedness of the Town.

4th. To vote for County Commissioner.

5th. To see if the town will vote to sell that portion of the Town Farm lying east of Tinmouth Creek, so called, being eighty acres, more or less, and to appoint some one to deed the same if sold.

6th. To see if the town will set the real estate of Ladd & Brown, J. Fish, F. Dunklee, B. Capron and L. W. Clifford, now in School District No 3, to School District No. 16.

7th. To transact any other business that may be legal at this meeting.

H. H. DYER,  
SAM'L BOARDMAN, } Selectmen.  
N. L. DAVIS, }

Rutland, Feb. 17, 1877.